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AMELIA EARHART IN PERIL IN PACIFIC

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PLIGHT REVEALED BY RADIO

Grave fears are felt for the safety of Amelia Earhart, wife of Mr. George Putnam, the publisher, who is believed to have been forced down in mid-Pacific through shortage of fuel.

Miss Earhart left Lae yesterday for Howland Island, a British possession half way between Lae and her next stop, Honolulu, in the course of her leisurely round-the-world flight.

FIRST INDICATION THAT THE AVIATRIX SPEEDING ACROSS THE LONELY WASTES OF WATER IN HER "FLYING LABORATORY" WAS IN TROUBLE WAS CONTAINED IN A BRIEF BUT DRAMATIC MESSAGE FROM THE PLANE AND PICKED UP AT HOWLAND ISLAND BY THE COASTGUARD CUTTER, "ITASCA," SPECIALLY STATIONED THERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLIGHT.

The message, picked up at 8.12 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday, said: "Have only half-hour's fuel. Cannot see land."

The assumption is that Miss Earhart was badly off her course and probably passed Howland Island, since only an hour before sending out her S.O.S. message she reported that she was only 100 miles from Howland.

Particularly ominous feature of the affair is the fact that Miss Earhart's machine is not equipped with pontoons and could not remain afloat for any length of time.

The report of Miss Earhart's misadventure has caused consternation in the United States, where she was regarded as having almost reached home.

Only a few days ago, her husband stated he expected the intrepid airwoman back next week.

The Lae-Howland stage of her trans-Pacific flight was a particularly daring venture, as it was the first time the flight had been attempted outside the regular ship lines.

SOLO EXPERT

Miss Earhart made the first solo trans-Pacific flight between Honolulu and Oakland, California, in 1935.

Flying a high-wing Lockheed Vega monoplane, with a Wasp 550 H. P. engine, she covered 2,480 miles non-stop in 18 hours 16 minutes.

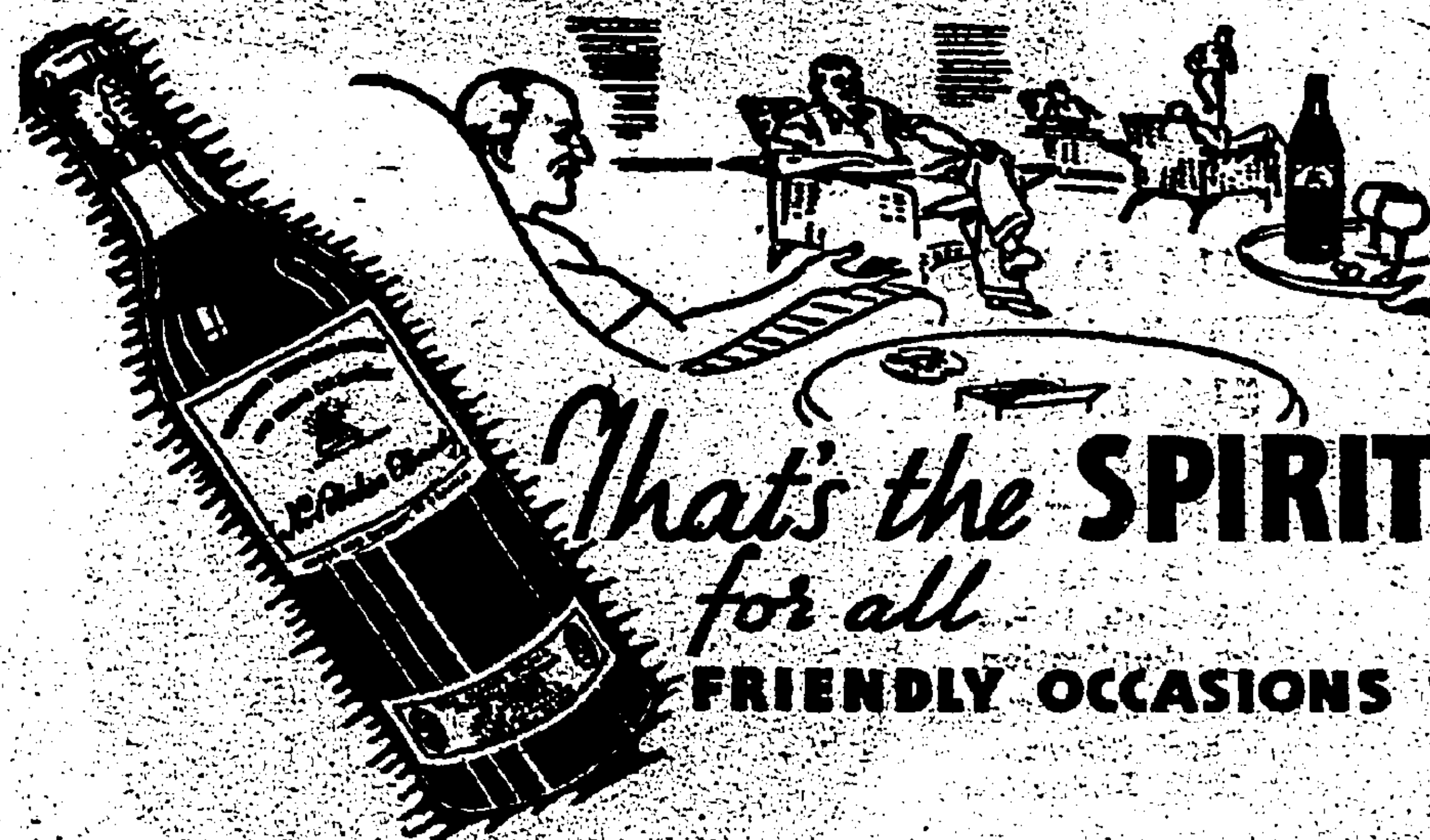
The plane carried a powerful telephonic radio set permitting two-way communication and a collapsible rubber boat.

MANY RECORDS

Her other achievements have been:

First woman to fly the Atlantic.

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THE FUTURE OF FLIGHT

From the days of Joseph's ungracious treatment by Pharaoh's chief butler, the way of the prophet has been notoriously hard, above all in his own country, and not least when his arguings were happy.

For although the desire to know what the future holds in store is deeply ingrained in mankind, it is equally a part of human nature complacently to accept good fortune as due to our personal ability, but to regard calamity as an unmerited supernatural visitation.

Since it is pleasanter to blame a malign influence than oneself, the prediction of disasters which do not occur has commonly recoiled on the prognosticator less painfully than auspicious forecasts that come to nothing, and the more successful astrologers have always been astute enough to assign good fortune only to infrequent conjunctions of the stars; for which reason, Pascal cynically remarked, their predictions rarely failed.

While, however, some such policy of pessimism appears to be a sound one for weather bureaux and other professional forecasters with reputations to make or mar, your occasional prophet of to-day, pronouncing on an aspect of human achievement, can look into the future, especially into the rather distant future, far more light-heartedly, secure in the belief that, though he be proved wrong in the event, his very statement of an ultimate has provided just that additional stimulus needed for man to surpass it.

A Prophecy

Something of this spirit, along with a remarkably clear understanding of the scientific bases of aeronautics, were combined by Mr. H. E. Wimperis in the fascinating and instructive presidential address on "The Natural Limits to Human Flight," which he delivered before the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Here were no flights of fancy, no real nor figurative sky-rockets, but sober, closely reasoned opinions re-

garding the possibilities of speed, altitude, manoeuvre and range of flight inherent and capable of development in the aeroplane as that term is understood to-day.

None the less, the paper was prophetic; for the upper limits in these directions envisaged by Mr. Wimperis are so considerably in excess of the records attained up to the present that at least a quarter of a century of unremitting effort will be necessary before they are reached.

This period can be estimated with a fair degree of confidence by extrapolating the records of previous years, and anyone with a statistical turn of mind will find an instructive exercise in presenting this

type of result in graphical form.

One of the best analyses along these lines was the subject of a Royal Institution lecture by Professor Hele-Shaw in 1911, in the course of which he showed graphically the growth of speed for Atlantic liners over the latter half of the nineteenth century.

If this graph be continued, it indicates an Atlantic crossing at about 39 m.p.h. in 1936, which is not far removed from the Normandie's latest performance, and which is quite reasonably higher than the speed actually reached to-day, since the steamship, after more than a century of development, has reached the stage when speed advances must be expected at a decreasing rate.

60,000 Feet

The aeroplane, by contrast an impetuous youngster of 30, is still advancing steadily as regards speed and range of flight, though the graphs of altitude given by Mr. Wimperis and confirmed by Capt. J. S. Irving in his recent Presidential Address on "speed" to the Institution of Automobile Engineers, are already showing a tendency to advance less rapidly, apparently towards a limit in the region of 60,000 ft. which should be reached within the next twenty years.

It must not be supposed, however, that the scientific Mr. Wimperis, even in his temporary capacity of prophet, based his forecasts on so insecure a foundation as the extrapolation of graphs.

Past records, indeed, show no evidence of any upper limit whatever to the speed or range of aircraft, and if for that reason the existence of natural limits demands the more stringent proof, nobody is better aware of it than Mr. Wimperis and nobody could have presented a more satisfactory case nor analysed the elements of his subject more convincingly in the process.

It is precisely this use of essential facts, this grouping of well-established knowledge to reveal a new picture, that makes the argument so forceful.

The inter-relation between speed and altitude is a striking case in point. Everybody knows that the resistance of an aeroplane is proportional to air density, and that

air density decreases with altitude.

The simple conclusion follows, at first sight, that high speed is automatically associated with high-altitude flying. But a second thought shows that the engine introduces a complication since the provision of a supercharger can do no more than raise the speed of flight to a maximum value at the height for which the supercharger is designed to maintain the engine power at its sea level value.

Admittedly the maximum speed attainable with a properly designed combination of airscrew, engine and supercharger is nowadays greater at, say, 20,000 ft. than can be obtained in the same machine at sea level; but the procedure cannot be extended indefinitely. — Engineering.

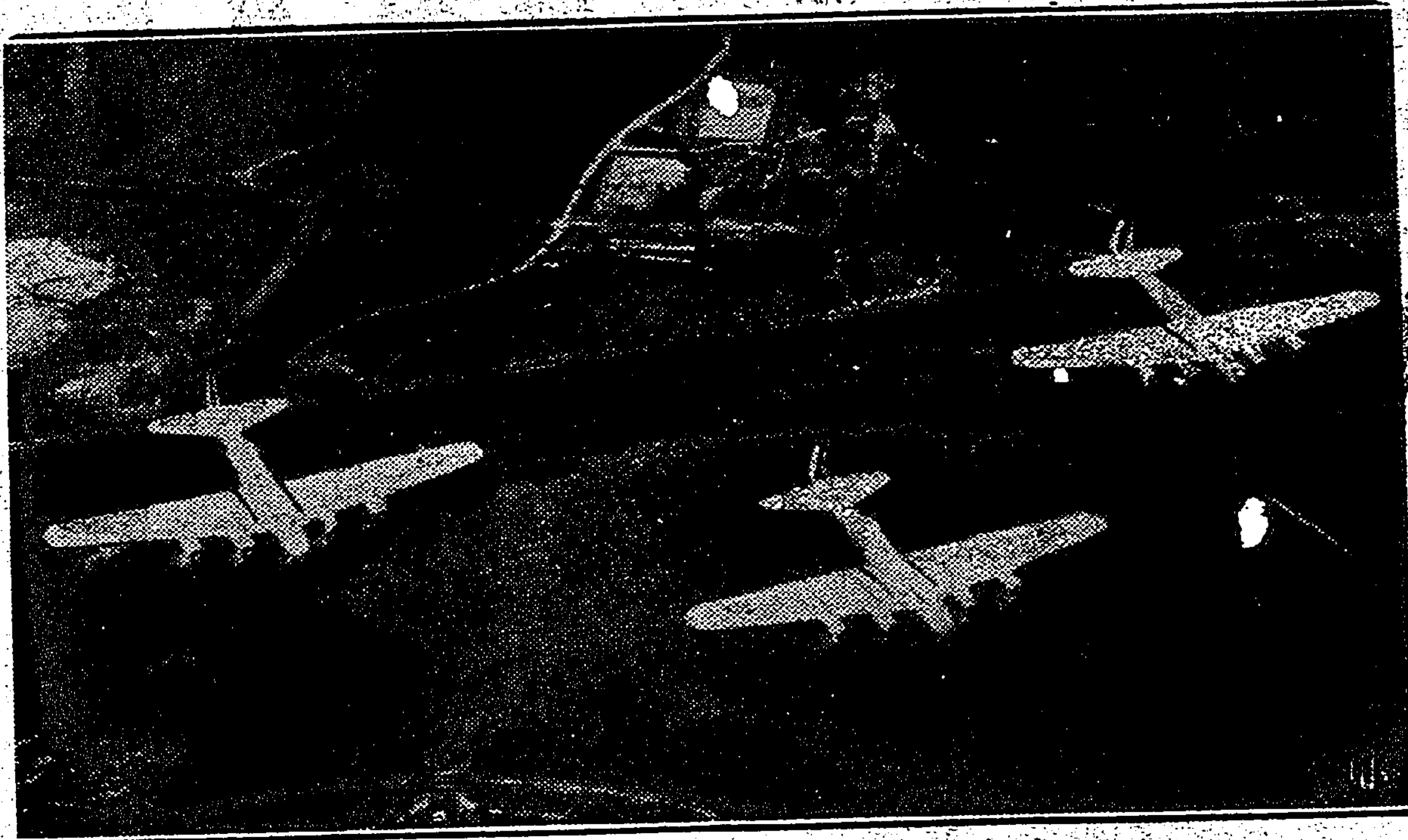
STRANGE INSECT CARGO

Not on the passenger list, but on the freight manifest for the last westbound flight of Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper were a host of warriors bound for battle in Honolulu. Travelling, uncomplaining, in two small boxes, they had already flown 9,000 miles when they were put aboard the Philippine Clipper at San Francisco for the 2,400 mile overnight step to Honolulu.

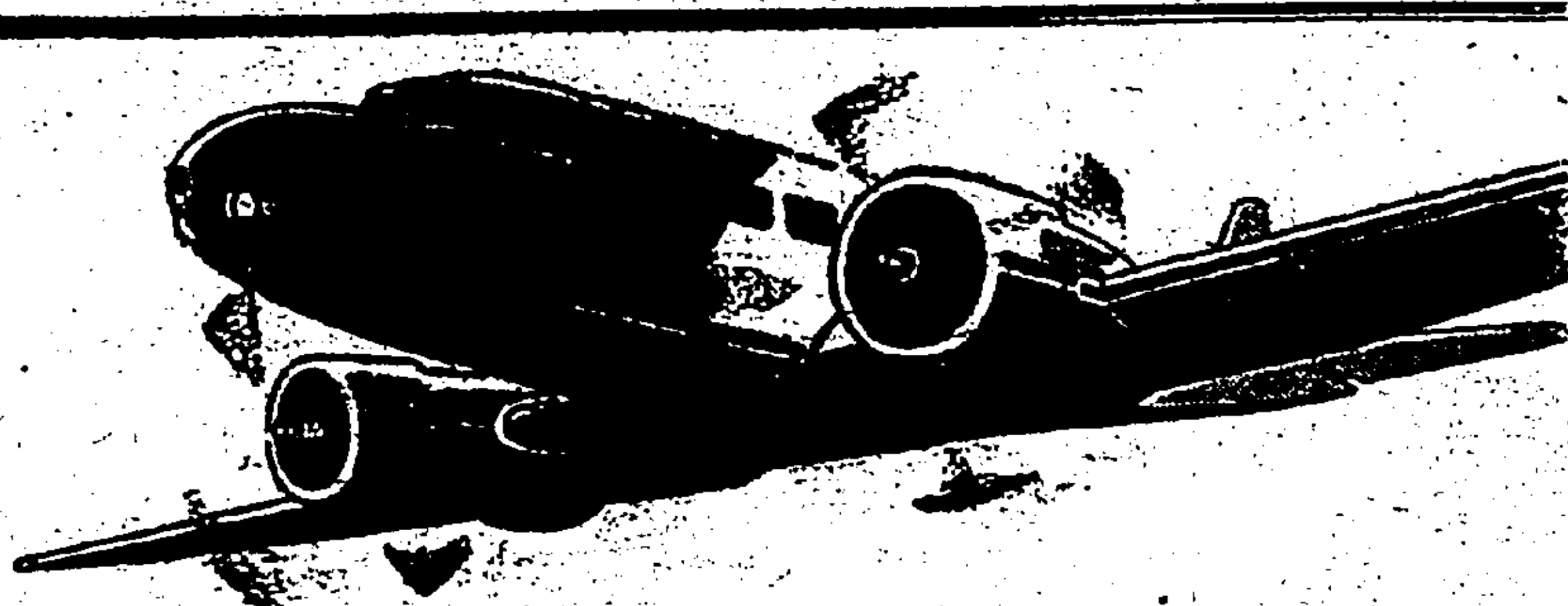
Tiny Pseudococcus Brivipes from Rio de Janeiro, they think nothing of hopping on a Pan American Clipper at Rio, flying 5,817 miles to Miami, where they change to domestic airlines, fly cross-country and are put aboard a trans-Pacific clipper for the Hawaiian Islands.

This 11,000 mile jaunt means only a week in the life of these beneficial insects; therefore the United States Department of Agriculture books them regularly through Pan American Airways International Air Express Service to aid in the world-wide fight for crop and pestilence control.

Army's Flying Battleships Return Home



Three of the United States Army's four 15-ton Boeing 4-motored bombers are shown flying in formation over Washington when they returned from a ten-hour non-stop flight that took them over the metropolitan centers of the east. The flying fortresses covered 1,855 miles, the first formation flight they have taken part in.



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De Groot & his Orchestra.
"Faust" (Gounod)—Fantasia.
Albert Sandler & his Orchestra.
"Chu Chin Chow"—Vocal Gems
(Norton). Light Opera Company.
Moya, lovely Moya (Peter).
"The Quaker Girl" (Monckton).
Come to the Ball.
Orchestre Louise.
Amorette-tanze—Waltz (Gungl).
Marek Weber & his Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Beautiful Woman... William Ewaliko & Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Liliue... Lizzie Alohiaka & Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Song of the Islands.
Lei Gardenia.
Royal Hawaiian Band.
1.15 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Minstrel Memories, (arr. Rimmer).
A Wayside Sanctuary—Idyll (Mackenzie).
Grand Massed Brass Bands.
(a) Le Reve Passe (Helmer).
(b) Officer of the day (Hall).
(c) Grenadier du Caucase (Meister).
(d) Entry of the Gladiators (Fuehl).

Massed Bands of the Northern Command.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Three Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Lover, come back to me.
Rose Marie.
Ah! sweet mystery of life.
1.50 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
One-Step—California.
Phil Green and his Orchestra.
Vocal & Piano—Some of my songs.
Mabel Wayne, at the Piano.
Fox-Trot—Cross Patch.
Bob Crosby & his Orchestra.
Piano Solos—
Mistletoe.
Nimble fingered Gentleman.
Billy Mayerl.
Orchestra—
We're tops on Saturday night.
Ambrose and his Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Britelodia (Selection of British Melodies). (arr. Humphries).
"Casanova"—Selection, (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky).

7.17 p.m.—Gracie Fields (Vocal).
Melody at dawn.
When Cupid calls.
Do you remember my first love song?
Why did I have to meet you?
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Cinema Organ—
Dixon Hits No. 7.
Reginald Dixon.
Instrumental—
Mimile's Valse.
The Happy Whistler.
Bijou Accordeon Orchestra.
Orchestra—
With thee I swing.
Midnight in Mayfair.
Carroll Gibbons & his Boy Friends.
Vocal—
(a) Oh Susannah.
(b) We'll rest at the end of the trail.
The Rocky Mountaineers.
It ain't nobody's business what I do.
The Rocky Mountaineers.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio. Lee C. Fisher—Vocal Recital, accompanied by Nura Kanis.
1. What shall remain?.....Kreisler.
2. Serenade.....Schubert.
3. In a moment.....Lee Fisher.
4. Love's Old Sweet Song.....Molloy.
5. Dreams of long ago.....Caruso.
8.25 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Lehariana (Geiger).
The Hermit (Schmalstich).
Forest Idyll (Esslinger).
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (arr. Weber).
(8.45-8.55 p.m.)—From the Studio.
Frank V. Read on: "Local Lawn Bowls."
9 p.m.—London — All-England Lawn Tennis Club Championship Meeting.

Commentaries on the play, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.
Henley Regatta—A commentary.
9.30 p.m.—London — News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey).
Romance (Tchaikovsky).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voyerode" (Grossmann).
Marek Weber & his Orchestra.
Kamennoi-Ostrow—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein).
Liebestraume (Liszt).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra, from the Grill Room.

PROGRAMME.

10.15-10.30 p.m.—
1. Swingalong.
2. What will I tell my heart?
3. Empty Saddles.
4. I'm an old cowhand.
10.30-10.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35-10.50 p.m.—
5. Fancy meeting you.
6. In your own quiet way.
7. Papa Treetop Tall.
8. Copper Coloured Gal.
10.50-11 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11-11.15 p.m.—
9. There's a lull in my life.
10. Wake up and live.
11. Never in a million years.
12. I'm bubbling over.
11.15-11.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20-11.35 p.m.—
13. Moonlight and a violin.
14. The Moonlit Waltz.
15. I'll see you again.
16. Valeta.
11.35-11.45 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45-12 midnight—
17. Trust in me.
18. One never knows, does one?
19. On the Isle of Kitchymiboko.
20. Good night, my love.
12 midnight—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

An Incorrect Play

I find this method of refereeing, involving as it does "remote control," much less wearing on my nerves than previous adventures of a similar nature. Heretofore, whenever I have been seduced into acting as judge and jury, I have had to listen, to under-the-breath grumbling, particularly when the party I adjudged guilty happened to be feminine. Now I can relax! No wailing or gnashing of teeth can reach me over the 3,000 miles separating these contestants from myself.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. Q
H. J 5
D. A J 5
C. A Q J 10 4 3 2

WEST EAST

S. A K J 4 3 S. 8 6 5 2
H. K 10 2 H. 7 6
D. Q 10 7 D. 8 6 4 3 2
C. 8 7 C. K 5

SOUTH

S. 10 9 7
H. A Q 9 8 4 3
D. K 9
C. 9 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 club	Pass	1 heart	1 spade
2 clubs	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
3 clubs	Pass	3 hearts	Pass
4 hearts	Double	Pass	Pass

I quote my correspondent:

"It was agreed by all that the four heart contract reached was correct, but everybody disagreed with the declarer's line of play. The spade king was opened and the ace followed, dummy ruffing with the low heart. The jack of hearts was now allowed to ride and lost to West's king. West cashed his jack of spades for the third trick and led a fourth round, which declarer ruffed. Declarer drew trumps and took the club finesse which lost to East's king. So the contract was defeated one trick. Was the hand bid and played properly?"

The bidding was correct, but the

play was not. The declarer should have seen that there was virtually no hope of picking up the trumps without loss. After dummy was ruffed down once the lead of the heart jack should have been deferred until provision had been made for South's remaining spade loser. To enter the South hand with the diamond king and finesse clubs would be futile. The nine clubs in the combined hands guaranteed that the opponents would ruff in before a discard could be taken, even if the club finesse were successful. A better play would be to lead to the diamond king at the third trick and ruff the last spade with the heart jack, then to return, after cashing the ace of diamonds, with a ruff; to lead the hearts from the closed hand, and to rely on an eventual club finesse.

But, while better than the first, this plan, too, would have serious defects. The most propitious plan of all was to lead to the diamond king after dummy had ruffed the second spade lead, and to finesse back to the ace-jack of diamonds. If the finesse held declarer's troubles would be over. If it did not there still was a chance, even if East should win with the diamond queen and make his best return of a spade, that the heart losers could be held to one trick.

As the cards actually lay the line suggested would, of course, have made the contract a laydown. Since declarer adopted the worst plan possible he is hereby fined for a class C error.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the bidding with one diamond. [Opponents did not enter the bidding.] I bid one heart. Partner now bid one spade. What should have been my next response with the following holding?

S Q 6 3 H K Q J 9 7 D J 8 6 C A J
Answer: Three hearts. Having about three honour tricks, unless partner has a bare minimum bid, game should be made.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA & QUEEN'S—
"Stowaway."—With Shirley Temple, Robert Young, Alice Faye, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher and J. Edward Bromberg. Shirley in China, stowing away on a round-the-world liner, "busting up a phoney" romance and making possible a real one. Also 20th Century Fox's technicolour Coronation pictures.

AT THE KING'S—"When You're in Love," with Grace Moore, Gary Grant, Henry Stephenson and Thomas Mitchell. One of the most delightful, heart-warming pictures in which Grace Moore sings at her best. Several operatic masterpieces are rendered by Grace Moore.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Dracula's Daughter," with Otto Kruger, Gloria Holden and Irving Pichel. A hair-raising story of a beautiful woman who has hypnotic power and a deadly in-

fluence over everybody she draws into her clutches.

AT THE CENTRAL—"The Hollywood Non-Stop Revue." A great stage show, complete with gorgeous girls, catchy song hits, fast stepping dancers and side splitting comedy.

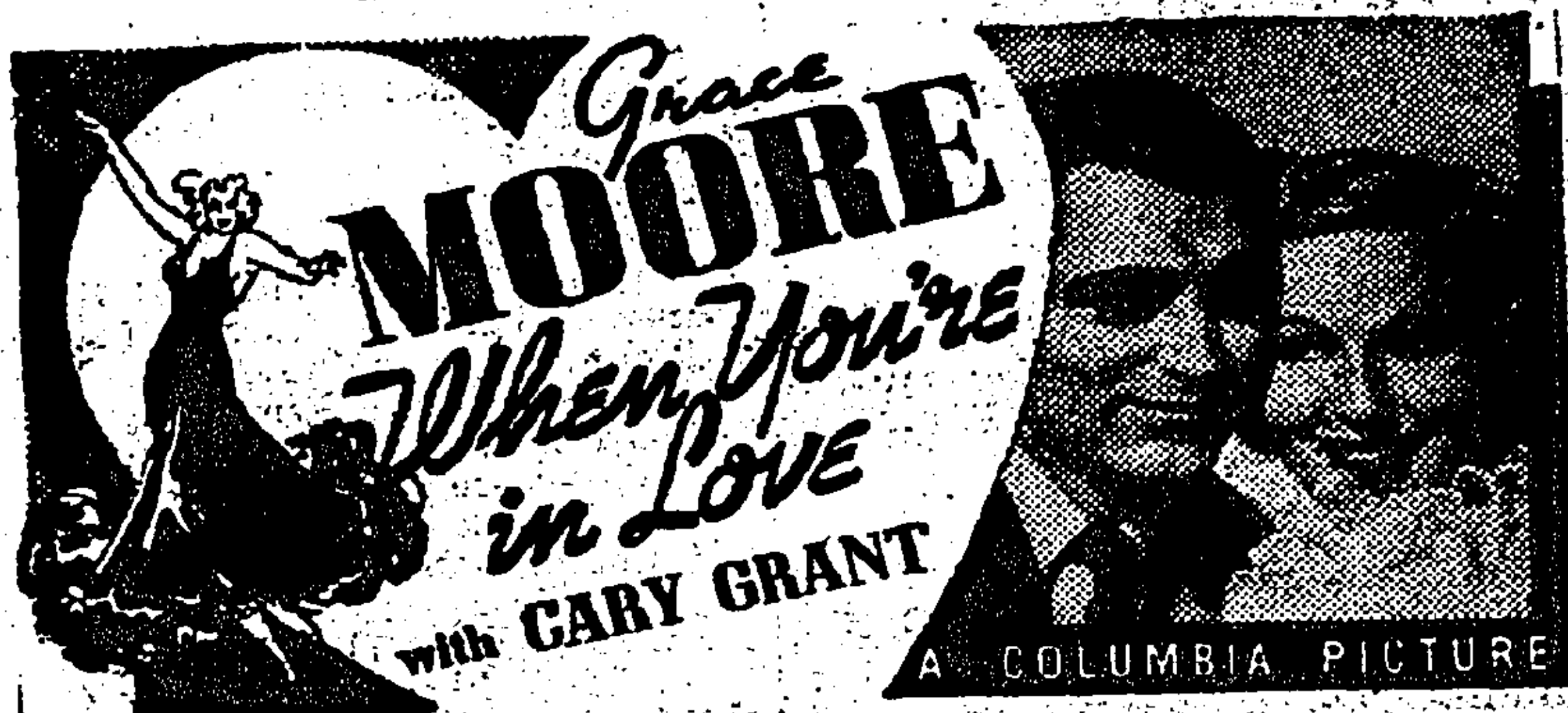
AT THE MAJESTIC—"Mr. Deed Goes To Town," with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. One of the biggest laugh riots in tears, the film shows Gary as the country boy who inherits a fortune and shows the big city that he is smarter than he looks.

AT THE STAR—"When Knights Were Bold," with Jack Buchanan and Fay Wray. The story has been adapted from the famous stage success by Charles Marlowe and the addition of musical numbers provides Jack Buchanan with excuses to both sing and dance.



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WHERE THE LAZY RIVER GOES BY.
BC20018—OUR SONG..... Grace Moore.
WHISTLING BOY.
C5027—THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS Strauss Sym. Orch.
PREUET EUCH DES LEBENS.
BC20023—THERE'S THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYE Jessie Matthews.
MAY I HAVE THE NEXT ROMANCE.
FB1674—CORONATION WALTZ Mantovani Orch.
QUESTA NOTTA TI DIRO TANGO.
DX770—JUBILEE SOVEREIGN Stanley Holloway.
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Rear Admiral Sonosuke Kobayashi, of the Ashigara, then paid an official call on the Commodore at the Tamar, the Royal Marines providing a Guard of Honour, and at 9.45 a.m. the Japanese Admiral called on Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith, a Military Guard of Honour being provided. Later a call was made on the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., at Government House, another Military Guard of Honour being provided here.

Return calls were made later by the Commodore, Brigadier Seth Smith and the Officer Administering the Government, His Excellency leaving Queen's Pier at 11.40 a.m.

This morning, the Commodore is entertaining Rear Admiral Kobayashi and Staff, the Acting Consul General for Japan, and the Captain of the Sanaye to lunch on H.M.S. Tamar.

To-morrow, the officers of the Ashigara will be entertained to lunch by the officers of Tamar, while on the same day, the men of H.M. Ships in port are inviting 150 men from the Ashigara to a concert to be held at the China Fleet Club from 9 to 11 p.m.

SZECHUEN CRISIS
SETTLED

Hankow, July 2.

The "Szechuen crisis," which caused some anxiety in consequence of the hostility of certain Szechuenese military officers, has been settled following a conference held yesterday at Chengtu, under the presidency of General Liu Hsiang.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that the Central Government's plan for the reorganisation of the Szechuen and Sikang armies and the disbandment of superfluous troops in the provinces be accepted without reservation.

General Liu Hsiang and other military leaders are proceeding to Chungking to meet General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, who has been appointed by the Central Military Council as Chairman of the Szechuen and Sikang Military Reorganisation Commission with General Koo Chuk-tung as vice-chairman.—Hua Nan.

SILK WAR IN
PROSPECT

Shanghai, July 3.

On learning that the Chinese Government has made arrangements with French and Italian interests for technical and capital assistance in the establishment of twelve artificial silk mills at convenient places in China the Japanese are reported to be contemplating the establishment of their own artificial silk mills in leading cities in North China.—Hua Nan.

CABINET
TO MEET ON
MONDAY

London, To-day.

A meeting of the Cabinet has been called for Monday to deal with the situation resulting from rejection by Britain and France of the Italo-German proposals regarding granting of belligerent rights to both parties in Spain. The date of the next meeting of the non-intervention committee has not been definitely fixed, though it will be held some time next week.—Trans-Ocean.

HUNTER
MINE ECHOAlbert Medal Awarded
Officer

London, To-day.

The King has awarded the Albert Medal to Lieut.-Commander B. G. Scurfield for gallantry in saving the lives of five men when the destroyer H.M.S. Hunter struck a mine off the Spanish coast recently.

Lieut.-Commander Scurfield showed great gallantry after the destroyer had been struck, jumping down into the engine-room, which was filled with a mixture of boiling oil and water, and pulling out members of the engine-room staff.—Reuter.

ANTI-MALARIA
CAMPAIGNNine Special Officers
Appointed

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following Malarial Inspectors for the work of mosquito elimination, and to have the powers of officers of the Sanitary Department under the said Ordinance:—

M. R. Deb, Assistant to Malarialogist.

Kam Nai-fai, Malarial Inspector.

Ngan Keng-ha, Malarial Inspector.

So Ping-yin, Malarial Inspector.

Chiu Yuen-hang, Malarial Inspector.

So Ching-wing, Malarial Inspector.

Charles Lee, Probationer Malarial Inspector.

Leung Tat-shing, Probationer Malarial Inspector.

Fung Yue-lam, Government Vaccinator.

LABOUR
CONSCRIPTION
LAW IN CHINA

Nanking, To-day.

At its closing session yesterday, the Legislative Yuan passed a series of draft regulations and revised laws including the Citizens Labour Conscription Law, which requires every able-bodied male citizen of eighteen years age upward to enlist himself in public labour work for a period of three days in every year.

This Law also provides for special compulsory service required from each qualified citizen during the emergency period declared by the Government.—Hua Nan.

CHINESE CHILDREN SOLD AS SLAVES IN BRITISH EMPIRE

Lured away from their simple life in peasant settlements, innocent Chinese girls and boys are being shipped to South Africa and Australia and sold into slavery.

This allegation was made by Mr. Chao Lung Wen, chief of police in Hangchow.

Mr. Chao Lung Wen was emphatic in his assertions about this yellow slave traffic to the British Empire, and it is possible that he may raise the subject at the International Police Conference on crime which he is attending in London.

"Hangchow is one of the most cultured and modern cities in China, and we are not greatly troubled by yellow slavers and dope peddlers. But in the poorer districts of the South the problem is a real and grave one," he said.

Big Money Promised

"Chinese themselves are responsible for the traffic. They induce boys and girls of the coolie class to go abroad under promises of big money—an attraction that few of these people living in poverty can resist.

"I know for certain that many of these young people are shipped to South Africa and Australia. When they arrive they are sold—the boys to work in the mines, the girls to enter houses of ill-repute.

"We can do little to combat the menace. The traffickers have evolved an elaborate system of fake passports for their victims. They print these themselves and do it so cleverly that detection is almost impossible.

"Yellow slaving of boys is more prevalent in these days than girls, who are more often sent to the Dutch East Indies and the Malay Straits.

Varsity Nudists Denounced

The habit of boating on the River Cam in bathing costumes or even less extensive clothing is attacked in an article entitled, "The Etiquette of the River" in the "Cambridge Review."

Remarking that "there must be few people whose eyes are not made sore by the sights in the Backs on any fine afternoon," the writer proceeds:

"There used to be a feeling that while nudity was unobjectionable on the Upper River, a certain convention of dress was desirable in the Backs. But of late this unwritten rule has fallen into disuse.

"It has always remained a mystery to me exactly where parties who take puns from Magdalene Bridge manage to change into bathing costumes.

Decorum

"No more than the bare elements of decorum are observed, and although, if one were to walk down Bachelor's Walk in nothing but bathing trunks there might be eyebrows raised, the river itself seems



Cardinal Schulte, one of the prime figures in the dispute between Church and State in Germany. He received a tremendous ovation when he preached on the religious dispute in Cologne Cathedral recently.

EX-QUEEN TO SELL JEWELS

All the personal jewellery of ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain, roughly estimated to be worth more than £200,000, will shortly be sold in the United States, according to a New York jeweller, Mr. Paul Flato.

Mr. Flato said that he understood that the sale was for her private needs, and not for funds for Gen. Franco.

The collection includes the famous emerald cross of 65 carats, originally given by Queen Isabella of Spain to the Empress Eugenie on the occasion of a Spanish official visit to the Court of Napoleon III.

The Empress gave the cross later to Queen Victoria when she gave away most of her jewels after the Prince Imperial's death in the Zulu war.

Queen Victoria bequeathed the cross to her youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, who, in turn, gave it to Queen Victoria Eugenie. It has thus been worn by four Queens.

to be a kind of Tom Tiddler's ground, immune from the aspersions of the public taste.

"It is not that nudity per se is offensive, but that there are so few men and women in this decadent age of ours with figures worthy of being shown off.

"A little discreetness is almost invariably enhancing, and may be quite as cool."

Some kind of sartorial regulation was indicated, he declares.

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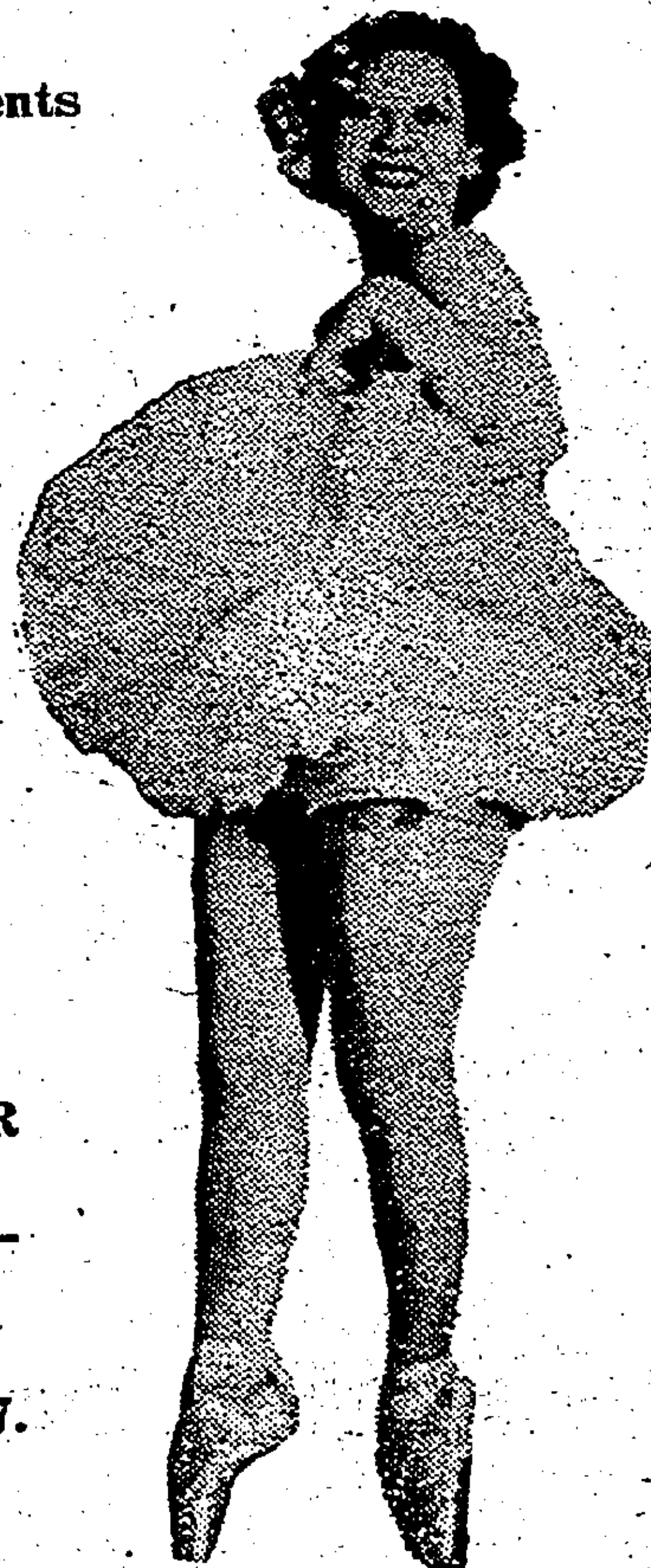
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F. J. Noonan, veteran trans-Pacific flier, who is with Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, believed to have met with disaster near Howland Island owing to failure of her plane's fuel supply.

FRESH SWATOW INCIDENT DEMANDS

Canton, To-day.

Mr. T. Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General on Shameen, called on Dr. Philip Tyau, Foreign Commissioner, yesterday for a further exchange of views on the Swatow incident.

It is stated that Mr. Nakamura insisted that the Chinese Government must dismiss the Police Commissioner in Swatow, apologize and compensate the injured Japanese Consular police. It is also stated that Mr. Tyau rejected all of the demands.—Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Joan Bennett, the film star, has filed a petition in Hollywood for a divorce from her husband, the playwright and scenario writer, Mr. Gene Markey, alleging mental cruelty, and asking for the custody of their 3-year-old daughter Melinda.

BELGIUM BATTLE OVER AMNESTY BILL

Brussels, To-day.

A striking appeal for national service was made by King Leopold to leaders of the Ex-Soldiers' Association whom he received at the Palace yesterday.

The King explained to the men that the Ex-Servicemen's demand for a referendum on the Amnesty Bill could not be acceded to because the principle of referendum was not recognised by the Belgian Constitution.

The King declared it was a mistake to attribute to the Amnesty Bill the character of an attack on the dignity of the country.

NATIONAL SERVICE

He concluded by saying: "National service was the ideal for which you fought and should continue to be the object of your collective action."

"More than ever Belgium needs union and internal peace."—Reuter.

PRICE INCREASES PROHIBITED IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The official gazette publishes a decree forbidding price increases throughout France.

The prohibition includes all price increases in the wholesale and retail trades and any increases of price of tariffs of industrial and trade enterprises which have been effective since June 28, 1936.

Infringements by wholesalers will be punished with prison terms ranging from one to six months and fines from 500 to 1000 francs and any infringements by retailers with a fine of 50 to 500 francs.—Trans-Ocean.

A Young King and His Guards



Young King Peter of Yugoslavia, in the traditional uniform of the "Slavs," a youth organization, is shown shaking hands with officers of the Royal Guard at Belgrade, during the patron festival of the guardsmen. The ceremonies were attended by members of the Regency and the government.

NON-INTERVENTION POLICY VIRTUALLY SHATTERED

Anglo-British Naval Patrol Proposals Rejected

GERMAN-ITALIAN COUNTERPLAN NOT ACCEPTABLE

London, To-day.

The chairman's sub-committee on non-intervention is now meeting to draft a communique arising from the deadlock due to the mutual inacceptability of the rival plans of Britain and France, on the one side, and Germany and Italy on the other.

The Anglo-French opposition to the German and Italian proposal to grant belligerent rights to the Spanish parties is based on the grounds that these rights would give General Franco as undue advantage.

The new situation will be referred to the meeting of the full committee for further consideration.

Yesterday afternoon the meeting of the sub-committee adjourned after a session lasting two and a quarter hours.

It is understood that meetings of the committee and sub-committee will be held next week.

GERMAN PLAN

At yesterday morning's meeting of the sub-committee, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador and Reich representative on the committee, detailed the German proposals to combine non-intervention with the grant of belligerent rights.

It is understood the British declared the proposals unacceptable, while the French and Soviet representatives gave critical reception to the German plan but agreed to refer the matter to their Governments.

In the course of the meeting it was stated that General Franco would be placed in an unduly favourable position by the grant of belligerent rights owing to his superiority on the sea.

AND AN OFFER

Germany, however, challenged this contention, declaring that Germany did not desire in any way to favour the insurgents at the expense of the Spanish Government.

It is understood that Germany would favourably consider allowing their observers to participate in land control if their proposals are accepted.—Reuter.

NO BREAKDOWN

But Marked Differences
Of Principle

London, To-day.

As a result of the meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee, it is clear that while no breakdown has occurred, a marked difference of opinion and principle exists between the Italians and Germans and to

some extent the Portuguese on the one side, and the other members of committee.

It has been decided to circulate a communique which contains a full report of to-day's proceedings to all 27 members of the full Committee in order that those not members of the sub-committee may report on the procedure to their Governments and there seems a probability that a plenary session will be summoned some time next week.

In opening this morning's meeting, which lasted for nearly three hours, Lord Plymouth renewed the Franco-British offer to take over the whole of the naval control scheme and to have neutral observers on their patrolling warships as an assurance that the work would be performed impartially.

BRITAIN STANDS PAT

He said that a few months ago all Powers had agreed that naval supervision was an essential part of scheme and that Britain had seen no reason to change her view. The suggestion that belligerent rights should be granted to the two parties in Spain was not acceptable and the British Government's view was that non-intervention could continue to function only if there was a complete scheme.

The German Ambassador, Von Ribbentrop, supported by the Italian Ambassador Count Grandi, then put forward a counter proposal.

GERMAN PROPOSAL

This proposal stated that the German and Italian Governments were firmly resolved to maintain the principle of non-intervention but they could not accept the Anglo-French proposal. They suggest that belligerent rights should be granted to the two sides in Spain for then all European Powers would add to their obligations as the signatories of the non-intervention agreement, the Duties incumbent on neutral States according to the principles of international law adapted to the special situation in Spain.

They also suggested observation of the land frontiers as well as

supervision in ports and with observers in ships plying the flag of non-intervention countries should be maintained.

CRITICISM OF PLAN

In the discussion which followed, the representatives of Belgium, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Russia expressed the willingness of their Governments to accept the Anglo-French proposal.

The French Ambassador, Mr. Corbin, and Lord Plymouth criticised the partial nature of the German-Italian suggestions which were clearly unacceptable.

Signor Grandi then recalled that at the previous meeting when the Anglo-French proposal was first put forward, he and the German Ambassador had criticised it, but had consented to refer it to their respective Governments. He asked that a similar course might be adopted in regard to the German-Italian plan. Lord Plymouth, as chairman, agreed to this suggestion, while again emphasising that he saw no likelihood of the British Government changing their view as to its obligations.—British Wireless.

LORD PLYMOUTH'S SPEECH

Warns Of Possible End
Of Policy

London, To-day.

"If a complete supervision scheme could not be devised and agreed, those withholding from the agreement would, in the view

of the British Government, render it difficult, if not impossible, for the policy of non-intervention to survive."

So declared Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the non-intervention committee, opening yesterday's meeting of the sub-committee, says the official communique.

The Portuguese representative said that Portugal would accept the Anglo-French plan if it was unanimously approved by the committee.

The Belgian, Swedish, Czechoslovakian and Soviet representatives approved the Anglo-French proposals.

The French representative declared that neither of the Spanish parties could establish an effective blockade, and such a situation would gravely interfere with legitimate international trade and might lead to extremely serious incidents.

The Soviet representative declared that the Italo-German plan would strike a death blow at the non-intervention agreement.

The Portuguese representative urged very careful consideration of the Italo-German plan, but Lord Plymouth said the Italo-German proposals were unacceptable to Britain.—Reuter.

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The Meaning Behind Britain's Imperial Conferences

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FIFTY YEARS ago, at the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria, the colonial representatives in London felt honoured to be called into conference by the Mother Country. They sat about listening with some edification to Britain's elder statesmen expounding the creed of Empire. For the few glimpses of foreign policy which were vouchsafed to them they were duly grateful. In those legendary days of the Great Queen, few colonial statesmen outside Canada had the temerity to offer observations on these mysteries. The Australians, troubled about the new German threat in the Pacific, had to swallow with what grace they might the disavowal by the Mother Country of their occupation of some Pacific islands. If they were not much agitated about defense in other quarters, that was because the duty of defending them all fell on England.

To-day, following the crowning of Victoria's great-grandson, George VI, what a different atmosphere marked the assembling of the Imperial Conference in London. Dominion met the Mother Country on terms of equality of states, if not of power. Their Prime Ministers were able to speak with no trace of colonial inferiority. One of the great dominions, the Irish Free State, born since the last war and proper fruit of that travail of nationalism, has carried self-determination so far as to proclaim a constitution which sets up Ireland as a republic—without so much as a mention of the common crown. The other Dominions are free to do likewise, except for the constitutional agreements that they have undertaken to observe. To-day, the British Commonwealth of Nations stands as the only successful experiment in genuine internationalism left since the League of Nations' diminishment of prestige through its inability to enforce collective security.

The British League (illogically called a Commonwealth) of Nations has manifested no need to enforce collective security to protect its members against aggression by other members. Unless Mr. de Valera tries to coerce Ulster into joining his Republic, there is small likelihood that the issue will ever arise. Economic sanctions are sometimes employed by one member against another—never yet by the whole against one. But they do not go further than the tariff increases practiced between the most friendly states. The cultural and sentimental ties which make the newly crowned King a symbol of imperial unity mean that force has been abandoned as a method of settling disputes within the Commonwealth.

Embarrassing as the absence of the Irish Free State may be, the other members will probably try to elaborate further details for the creation of a judicial method of settling whatever disputes they may have among themselves. They have refused to follow the Free State's lead in offering to refer even these family disputes to the Permanent Court of International Justice sitting at The Hague. Instead, they have agreed on the creation of in-

ter-imperial arbitration tribunals to be chosen as disputes arise.

Ordinarily, of course, disputes are worked out by the methods of diplomacy, including direct contacts between premiers. The Imperial Conference itself offers a useful device for ironing out difficulties.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Every three or four years, and on special great ceremonial occasions, like the Coronation, or a jubilee, the delegates of the Dominions and India meet in London to talk over matters. Economic and special conferences may be held, as one was in Ottawa, whenever, convenience and political pressures dictate.

The League of Nations has served as an invaluable adjunct of this system of Imperial Conferences. Dominion Prime Ministers cannot

interrupt their own work by long absences in England and by the elaborate preparations for a full-dress conference every year. Three years' interval between conferences in London is too short a space for the taste of most Dominions. But every year one or more ministers from Dominion Cabinets go to Geneva, dutifully and pleasantly breaking the journey in London. Direct contacts of this sort and meetings of the delegations from all the members of the Commonwealth at Geneva help maintain consultations between conferences.

The outside world hardly realises that the British League exchanges diplomatic representatives, at least from Australia, e.g., soften in

their hostility to the "British capitalists" when they find what delightful hosts the latter make.

This conference found all Dominion governments represented, with the exception of the Irish, who are perfectly prepared to co-operate. As the world tension grows, the Dominions grow more conscious of the fact that British power alone can prevent some of them from being absorbed by land-hungry dictatorships. It is true that they want to avoid commitments to support the Mother Country except through Geneva. But in any serious pinch they must come to her defense, and they know it. Canada alone feels tolerably safe under the protection of the Monroe Doctrine, and even Canada knows that her position is far more powerful as a member of the Commonwealth than it would be were she a small independent state like Belgium.

As this conference opened it appeared Dominions were likely to do two things: (1) promise to increase their own armaments; and (2) press for increases in their share of the British market as a *quid pro quo*. Unless they were willing to take much more direct obligations to support the crushing burden of rearmament on sea as well as land, or to promise definite support in war, it is unlikely that England could do much for them in increasing their share of her imports. For England has other obligations to countries almost as important to her economic life as the Dominions are: to the Argentine, the Scandinavian states, to Holland and other countries whose currencies are linked to sterling exchange (the British pound). These countries are sometimes called Sterlingaria, a musical comedy sort of name for "the sterling area." But there is no joke intended. It is a deadly serious business for England to hold them against other competition. An open door, too, must be left for the vast trade of the United States.

Probably not much of a public character could therefore be expected from this conference. The Dominions are not willing to tie themselves definitely, and England can no more bind herself more tightly to them by increased preferences. But that does not mean that the Empire is disintegrating. On the contrary, it does mean that a workable equilibrium has been reached in this novel type of internationalism. The British Commonwealth of Nations has reached a successful method of working a League of Nations on a small scale.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

"JUST hold the line; I'll ring you." What should one do when these words are shot at one from the other end of a telephone line?

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There must, I am sure, be many a telephone subscriber who has had this experience.

After a deal of vexatious delay one succeeds at last in getting through to the number one wants, and then one is told: "Just hold the line. I'll ring you."

One is asked to "hold the line." But if one does this, what need is there for him to ring one? And if he does really mean to ring one, what earthly use is there in asking one to keep holding the receiver in one's hand until he rings?

One may growl, "I'll wring your neck," if that would bring one any consolation, but there would be no one at the other end to hear one.

These English

"When I was young I was taught three things—to speak the truth, to have a cold bath every day, and never to speak disrespectfully of women."—Admiral Sir E. R. G. Evans.

Yes, I well remember when I was young. My nurse would say that if I had a cold bath every day the result would be an unvarying truthfulness for the rest of my life.

I would never tell lies or make low cracks about the fair sex. In

fact, I would grow up to be clean and straight and nice.

Well, I grew up, though those of you who read this column may doubt the truth of this claim. What is more, I grew up clean—well, more or less clean. I took cold baths, exercise and slimmed. You will understand that this is several years ago. I now have a paunch equal to that borne by any other columnist.

In addition, I never even thought of wimmin, except when I occasionally cursed that nurse who had brought me up in such foul fashion, what with cold baths every day and the clean English way of livin'.

Barbs

An industrialist expects an inflationary boom and subsequent collapse during the next three years. Another stratosphere flight?

Moscow scientists found gold mines 3,000 years old. "Gold Diggers of 1063 B.C." is another film we missed.

The husband was a golf fiend and the wife an auction-sale maniac. When he shouted "Fore" in his sleep she immediately yelled "Five."

A hairdresser says that blonde hair often gives a lot of trouble. Especially when a brunette finds it on her husband's shoulder.

Men have much in common with fish. Neither would get into trouble if they kept their mouths shut.

Our civilisation.—"I doubt if any country in the world calling itself civilised has a worse lot of bombers than we have."—"Popular Flying."

SHOCKING BRITISH MINE DISASTER NEAR STOKE

Managing Director Of Colliery Among The Dead

TWO EXPLOSIONS IN BRYMBO TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

London, To-day.

One of the worst disasters in the history of British coal-mining occurred yesterday in the Brymbo Colliery, Chester-on-Trent.

Twenty-seven were killed by two blasts which followed the outbreak of fire in the pit while the men were at work yesterday morning, while a further nine are in hospital in critical condition.

The survivors were rushed to hospital unconscious and suffering from ghastly burns.

The disaster took its toll from among the management of the mine as well as workers, four of the dead being high mining officials.

TWO EXPLOSIONS

The first explosion killed 23 of the men working far underground.

The second explosion occurred when the management and inspectors of the mine were taking steps to control the fire, the origin of which is still not known.

The dead include:

Mr. John Cox, joint managing director of the Shelton Iron, Steel and Coal Co.

Mr. E. Finney, Senior Inspector of Mines, Mr. J. Bloor, Sub-Inspector of Mines, and Mr. H. L. Adkins, Under-Manager.—*Reuter.*

STILL FIGHTING FIRE

Trans-Ocean adds that rescue squads and all the fire engines in the district are still fighting the flames and endeavouring to recover the bodies of those killed in the explosions.

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Amelia Earhart Putnam, world-famous aviatrix, who, flying round the world in the "Flying Laboratory," is believed to have been forced down at sea near Howland Island. The route which the famed airwoman was taking is right off the steamer lanes and some anxiety for her safety is felt.

BRITISH WOMAN'S DEATH IN BILBAO

London, Yesterday.

Following the murder by Basque militiamen of an English governess in Bilbao, 142 Englishwomen living in nationalist Spain have sent a petition to the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

So declares the "Star," which says that the petition urgently insists on a thorough investigation of the tragedy and refusal to allow the crime to remain unpunished.—*Trans-Ocean.*

SOVIET LOAN FOR ARMAMENTS

Moscow, Yesterday.

In a nation-wide broadcast yesterday on the new armament loan, the Soviet Finance Commissar, M. Grinko, declared that the "loan is the answer to attempts on the part of our enemies to destroy or weaken the power of the Soviet, her army and her industry."

"In subscribing to the loan, Russia will signify its close loyalty to the Party and Stalin."—*Trans-Ocean.*

Mark Prentice, 75, of Corby, Northants, who delivers 10,000 telegrams a year, is said to be the oldest telegram "boy."

Andrew Smith, who has died at Strood Green, near Petworth, Sussex, aged 100, claimed to be England's oldest travelling showman.

Over seventy miners, at work in a pit near the scene of the explosion, are believed to be entombed underground, and rescue parties are feverishly cutting their way through the collapsed galleries to the area.

NEEDS OF BRITISH TERRITORIALS

PLEA FOR PARTIES' HELP

An all-party meeting at the House of Commons recently was addressed by Major-Gen. Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, on the problems and requirements of the Force.

It must be obvious, he said, that the vast expenditure on arms and equipment would be useless unless there were the men to use them. He believed that the moral effect of recruiting the Territorial Army up to full establishment would be very great.

Prime Factor For Peace

Thanks to the enthusiastic support of large sections of the population recruiting for the Territorial Army was going well. It would go even better if it was supported by all sections—as it ought to be.

"If I am right in supposing that the Territorial Army is a prime factor in our national security," Gen. Kirke said, "surely all parties should support it, because all party programmes are dependent on peace and security."

He found in the provinces that the attitude of some political leaders was misinterpreted by local authorities.

These authorities appeared to think that they were carrying out the policy of their party by opposing recruiting for the Territorial Army.

This was very discouraging to men of the Force, who were not confined to any particular party, but joined from patriotic motives. He had no doubt that they would get the men, but there was no time to lose.

The Territorial Army was the most democratic institution in Great Britain. It should rest on the broadest democratic basis.

The P. and O. s.s. "Nellore" left Manila for this port on the 1st instant and is due here on the 4th instant at about 8 a.m.

The s.s. "Santhia" left Singapore for this port on Thursday afternoon and is due here on the 6th instant.

16 HOURS IN A GLIDER AND STILL ALOFT

Koenigsberg, Yesterday.

A 23-year-old German girl student, Fraulein Weizel, set out on Wednesday evening to break the world endurance gliding record.

On Thursday afternoon she was still in the air, with the record safe in her possession after 16 hours aloft.

Weather conditions being perfect, it is believed she intends remaining in the air for 24 hours.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Orders for a number of fighting planes of the Gloster "Gladiator" type have been placed in England by the Swedish Royal Air Force.

A Jewish farmer was seriously wounded when a number of shots were fired at a party of ploughmen at the foot of Mount Tabor, Lower Galilee.

Capt. Souter, of the Grimsby trawler Gunner, has appealed against a Reykjavik, Iceland, Court order finding him \$930 on a charge of illegal fishing in Faxa Bay.



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ON GUARD IN JAPAN

Komackichi Nohara, in a new book, "The True Face of Japan," says that the stoic quality distinguishing the Japanese national character is derivable from the "educative earthquake." For years past there has been something seismic rumbling beneath political Japan. But the earthquake never happens, the country, with almost a French consistency, going from crisis to crisis, but without producing an irruption.

Another political crisis has been surmounted with the appointment to the Premiership of Prince Fumimaro Konoye. The Prince takes the place of General Hayashi. At the elections in April, Hayashi was repudiated, but refused to accept the people's verdict till his position had become patently absurd. Once again there was a tiptoe expectation of a Fascist coup, but the indications are now of a peaceful change-over to totalitarianism rather than of a seizure of power. Prince Konoye, whose name means "guard," is now at the head of the movement, the heir of a great name in Japanese history. He has been successful in enlisting a Cabinet which gives some representation to the political parties which swept Hayashi into oblivion. They in their turn have responded surprisingly to the idea of Fascist organisation.

It is significant, however, that Konoye, who is in his forties, is the protege of Prince Saionji, the last of Japan's Elder Statesmen. An aristocrat, with a line of princely ancestors, he shares with his revered mentor a faith in democracy and for that reason restraint even in totalitarianism may become possible. Events have given the change of ministry more than usual interest and of more than usual importance to the future of Japan for there is just a possibility that Japan may achieve the best in democracy and Fascism by the compromise.

Bluff Tactics

In such an atmosphere as prevails in Europe over the events in Spain, the efforts of Great Britain and France to preserve the non-intervention arrange-

ment may appeal to thoughtful people only as another smokescreen about of the brushes in the whitening. The two democracies no doubt will be castigated for helping to perpetuate a hypocrisy. Yet how many people anywhere in this uncomfortably small world would prefer to see Mr. Eden and M. Delbos compete in the dangerous tactics of bluff and gunfire which already have been exhibited as a possible alternative to collective efforts to "keep the ring" around Spain?

The hypocrisy of non-intervention has been plain enough. But the responsibility lies not chiefly with Britain and France. If they have helped to provide a "front" for insincerity, the usefulness of that front should not be overlooked. It has at least given the intervention-minded powers something to live up to, has driven their operations underground and made them less convenient, and has put them as it were "on the spot" in the eyes of world opinion.

Poor substitutes for honesty and for abidance by international law? Of course, but only in the same sense that an absence of war is a poor substitute for peace.

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Two Hundred Lions

The British Office of Works is anxious to dispose of two hundred lions, and each has a crown on his head and another under his feet. They are the effigies that topped the poles used in the Coronation decorations. Original as such ornaments would be, one imagines a certain difficulty in fitting them tastefully into the average house.

You cannot keep a "pride" of lions in the parlour and merely a couple on the gateposts demand a carriage drive behind them. Even a single lion rampant about the home, though "a very gentle beast, and of a good conscience," as all of these undoubtedly are, would be apt to overawe his surroundings. Returning home to encounter such a phenomenon, one might react somewhat as the Duke of Wellington is said to have done, on revisiting the field of Waterloo and seeing the lion erected there, when he murmured sadly that it had "spoilt my battlefield."

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Trade Barriers

The Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland is returning from his visit to Washington on a mission of world economic appeasement, and London, analysing the diplomatic field finds conditions "as well as might be expected." The appeal of British liberals for a restoration of the open-door trade policy in the British colonies indicates that British public opinion is behind a more liberal trade policy in the interest of world agreement. On top of this, the willingness of France to co-operate in this direction seems to have furnished the Belgian "good trade" ambassador with a well-rounded argument for lowering trade barriers, to which the United States now seems to hold the key. When the height of trade barriers is measured by the Golden Rule, trade may be truly described as good.

SAVING PACIFIC SHIP LINES

Empire May Grant Huge £3,000,000 Loan

BRITAIN TO CONTRIBUTE HALF

IF PARLIAMENTS AT HOME AND IN THE DOMINIONS APPROVE THE PLAN FAVOUR-ED BY THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE THE RESTORATION OF BRITISH SHIPPING SUPREMACY ON THE "ALL RED" PACIFIC ROUTES SHOULD BE ASSURED.

The Conference has agreed to recommend the grant of a loan for the building of two large and fast liners for service between Canada, New Zealand, and Australia, in place of the Niagara and Aorangi.

Owing to the rise in shipbuilding prices the cost of the two new ships is now estimated at about £3,000,000, instead of the £2,500,000 suggested by the Imperial Shipping Committee last year. Of this loan of approximately £3,000,000—the exact figure has still to be fixed—the British Government would contribute 50 per cent., the balance being provided by the Governments of Australia, Canada and New Zealand, in proportions to be agreed on.

Replacing Old Vessels

The Imperial Conference plan goes further than this.

It contemplates the modernisation during the next five years of the entire fleets operated by the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand and the Canadian-Australasian Line, which jointly maintain the "all red" services in the Pacific.

To this end the replacement of ships other than the Niagara and Aorangi would be subsidised by further loans at a low rate of interest.

When Sir Edward Beatty, president of the C.P.R., arrived in England, he stated that, if the necessary financial assistance were guaranteed by the Governments concerned he would immediately order two ships of 22,000 tons and 22 knots speed, for the Canadian-Australasian Line. It is understood that Sir Edward has since been in touch with Dominion representatives.

In the discussions from which the plan emerged considerable emphasis, it is understood, was laid on the defence factor. It is, therefore, probable that all the new ships to be built under the subsidy scheme will be designed with a view to their eventual employment as naval auxiliaries or transports.

U.S. Fight to Keep Traffic

It has been assumed all along that the United States would make a big fight to retain the lucrative inter-Empire trade in the Pacific which it has developed by its heavily subsidised shipping. No surprise, therefore, has been caused in Conference circles by President Roosevelt's appeal to Congress for an appropriation of \$32,000,000 to build more American merchant ships.

It is felt, however, that if the routes in question were served by British liners fully up to modern standards of size, speed and comfort, much of the British trade hitherto captured by the luxurious U.S. Matson liners would be recovered.



The Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Cyril Garbett, visits the 4,000 Basque children who are at present in a camp at North Stoneham, near Southampton. The Bishop is watching the children as they put straw into linen cases for their bedding.

WOULD NOT SAIL FOR SPAIN BRITISH SEAMEN FINED

Members of two British ships' crews who had objected to sailing for Spanish waters were concerned in proceedings at different courts. In one case the men were fined, and in the other their appeals against conviction and fines succeeded.

At Liverpool Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., the Recorder, allowed the appeals of 17 men of the Stag Line vessel Linaria against the Liverpool stipendiary magistrate's decision that they had combined to impede the navigation of the ship.

Fifteen of these men had been fined £2 each, while two apprentices were discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act. They were alleged to have refused to sail the vessel because she was to take on for Spain a cargo of nitrate which might be used for explosives.

Mr. Hemmerde, in allowing all the appeals with costs, held that the men were justified in refusing to go to Spain on the ground that it was something outside the scope of their original agreement.

At Sunderland 11 seamen of the Newcastle steamer Knitsley were each fined £2 for impeding the vessel's voyage. They pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. Harvey Robson explained that on March 4, when the crew were signed on at South Shields for Spain the articles included a special clause providing for a 50 per cent. bonus on the daily wage to be paid while in the war zone. There were also provisions covering accident or injuries incurred.

When the ship had been loaded, the men refused to sail unless they received an additional £5 for the voyage. The crew was later paid off and substitutes engaged.

Mr. Grunhut, for the men, said that on the last voyage that these men sailed to Spain, they ran into

FRANK VOSPER LEAVES CAFE TO FRIENDS

Mr. Frank Vosper, 37, the actor and playwright, who vanished overboard from the French liner Paris on March 6, his body being found on the beach near Eastbourne a fortnight later, has left gross estate valued at £10,463, with net personalty £6,236.

very serious danger, and it was either by luck or bad marksmanship that they were not sent to the bottom.

He left an annuity of £70 to Edith Walker, £500, the copyright of all his plays, all royalties and any other money in respect of his plays to Geoffrey Hann, and the Garden Restaurant, Ebury-street, S.W., to Mrs. Horne (May Hallett) and Geoffrey Hann.

The residue he left upon trust for his father, Dr. Percy Vosper, of Stanmore, Middlesex, for life, with the remainder to his sister, Marjorie Jessie Vosper, requesting her to provide for his mother during her life.

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Diana Battye, 21-year-old London society girl, who left her London home to post a letter and then disappeared for a week. Preceding her disappearance she is stated to have received anonymous letters. She was found sobbing hysterically on the steps of the Hon. Herbert Asquith's residence. Miss Battye is the daughter of Captain Percy Battye, formerly of the Welsh Guards.

Guess Who?



The curls give her away and, in spite of the black glasses, you know it is Shirley Temple. Shirley tripped over a lamp cord on a set in Hollywood and sports the glasses to cover a black eye which developed from the bump.

ROOSEVELT SUPREME COURT

New Bill Submitted By Senator Robinson

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
A COMPLETE DEMOCRATIC SUBSTITUTE FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SUPREME COURT BILL CAME BEFORE THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Senator Robinson, leader of the Democratic Party, explained that

the proposals would permit of three appointments to the Supreme Court within the next six months.

He said the Bill was based on the theory of one appointment to the Court each year, thus permitting two new Justices to be added within that time as well as an additional appointment to fill the existing vacancy.

The proposals raise the retirement age to 75 and provide that additional judges can be appointed annually by the President for those serving after 75.—Reuter.

ACTING GOVERNOR IN KWANGTUNG APPOINTED

Canton, To-day.
Before Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor, left Canton yesterday afternoon, he held a meeting of the Provincial Council.

Mr. Au-yang Kui, Secretary-general, was appointed Officer Administering the Government during his absence, and Mr. Sun Po, Secretary of the Civil Affairs Bureau, as the Commissioner of Civil Affairs while Mr. Wu is away. — Our Own Correspondent.

The sale of the Geneva morning newspaper "La Suisse" has been prohibited in France by the Ministry of the Interior.

SOVIET COMPOSER ARRESTED

Moscow, To-day.
The popular Russian composer, M. Dunafevski, was yesterday arrested near the Finnish frontier making a second attempt to escape into Finland.

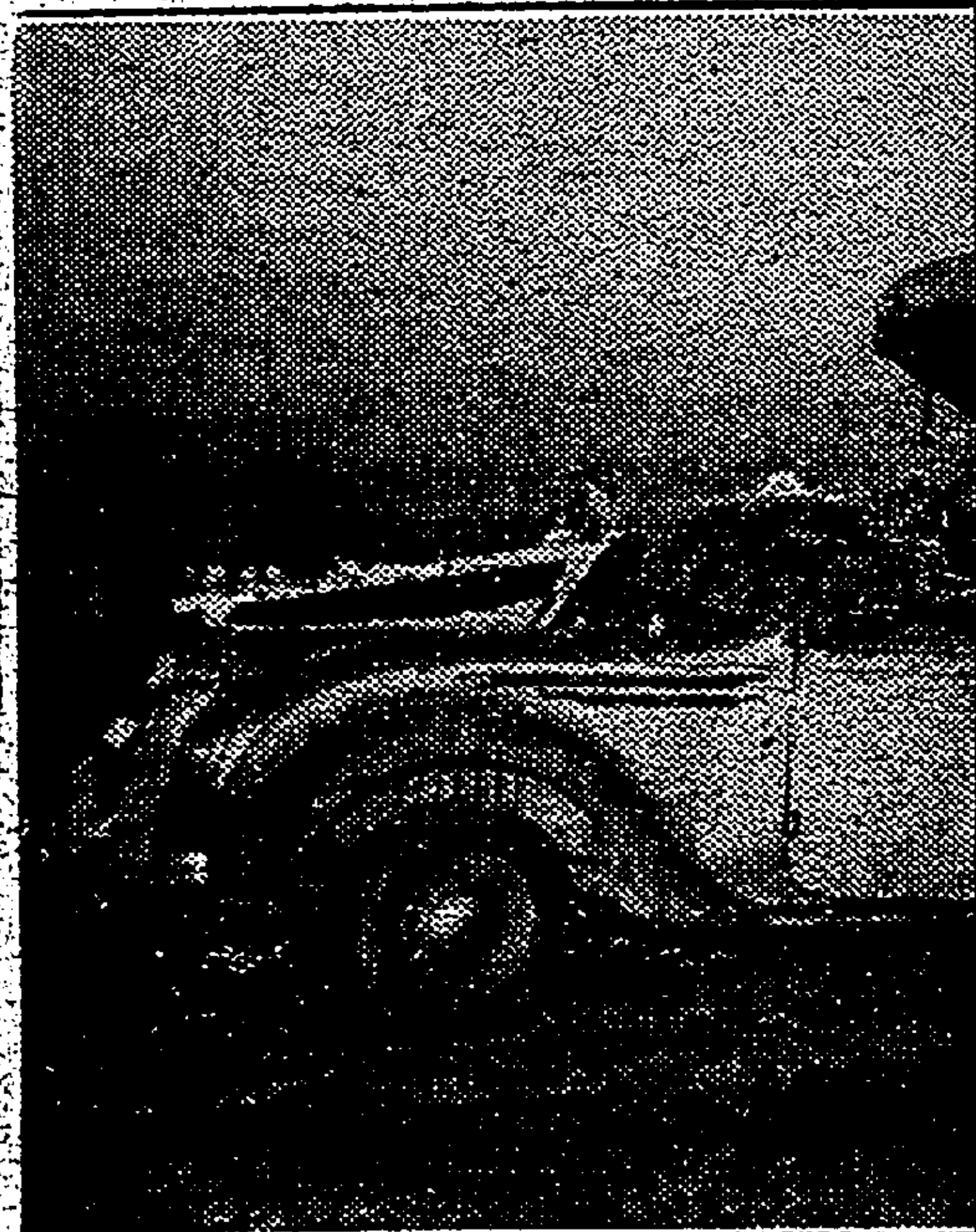
M. Dunafevski, who has composed a number of marches and is also known abroad, was jailed after his previous attempt to leave Soviet Russia. To regain the favour of the Government he composed the song "To-day it's good, to-morrow it will be better" and was given an amnesty as a regard. The song became very popular here.

People are wondering whether M. Dunafevski will succeed in freeing himself once more by another song-pleasing in authoritative quarters.—Trans-Ocean.



An exclusive and hitherto unpublished picture of De Cuevas and their two children, John (left) and Margaret, the former Margaret Strong, granddaughter of D. Rockefeller, Sr., is named residuary legatee in her will for about \$25,000,000. On her death it passes to her children.

A Freak Crash—



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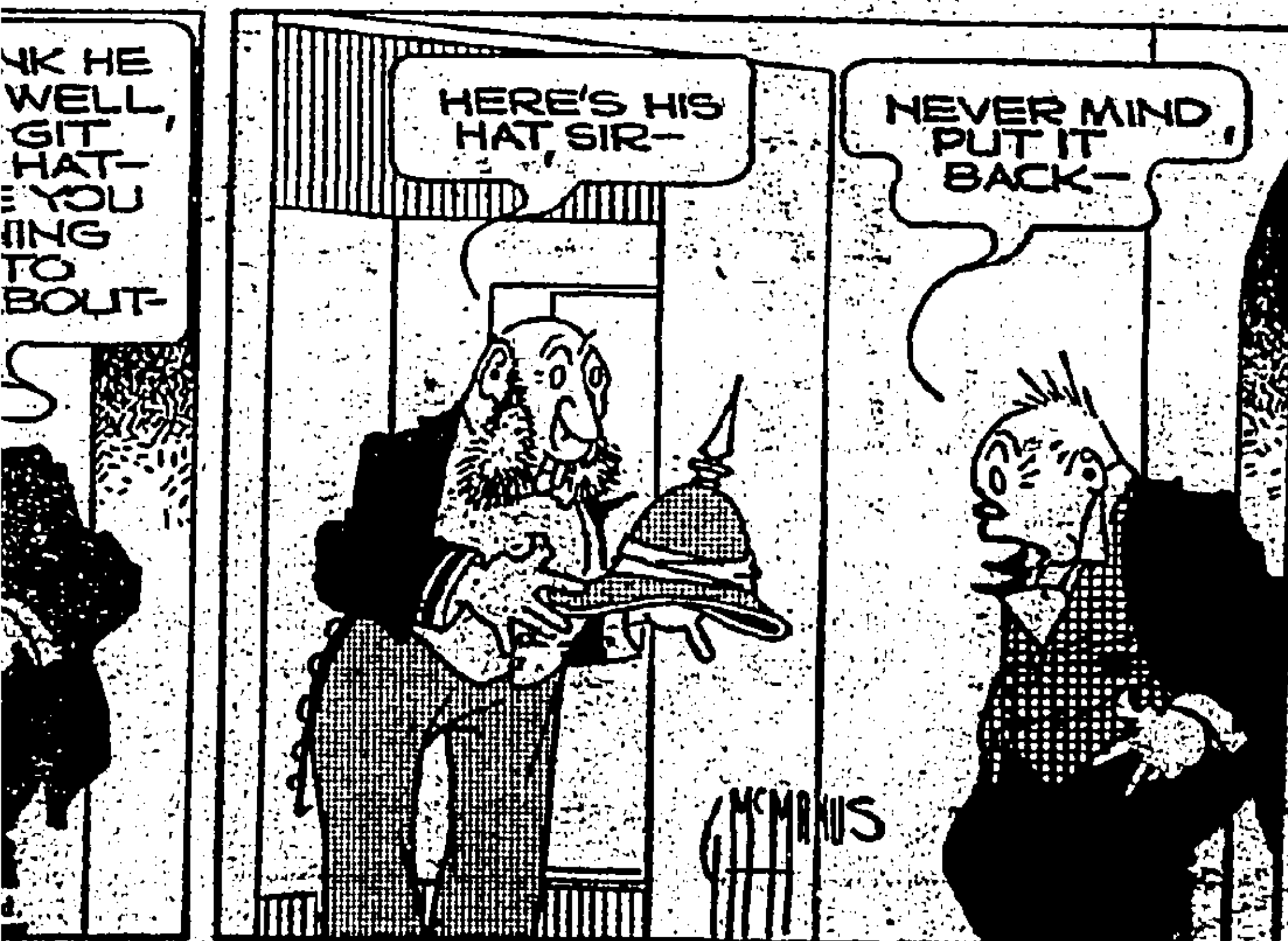
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No One Was Injured



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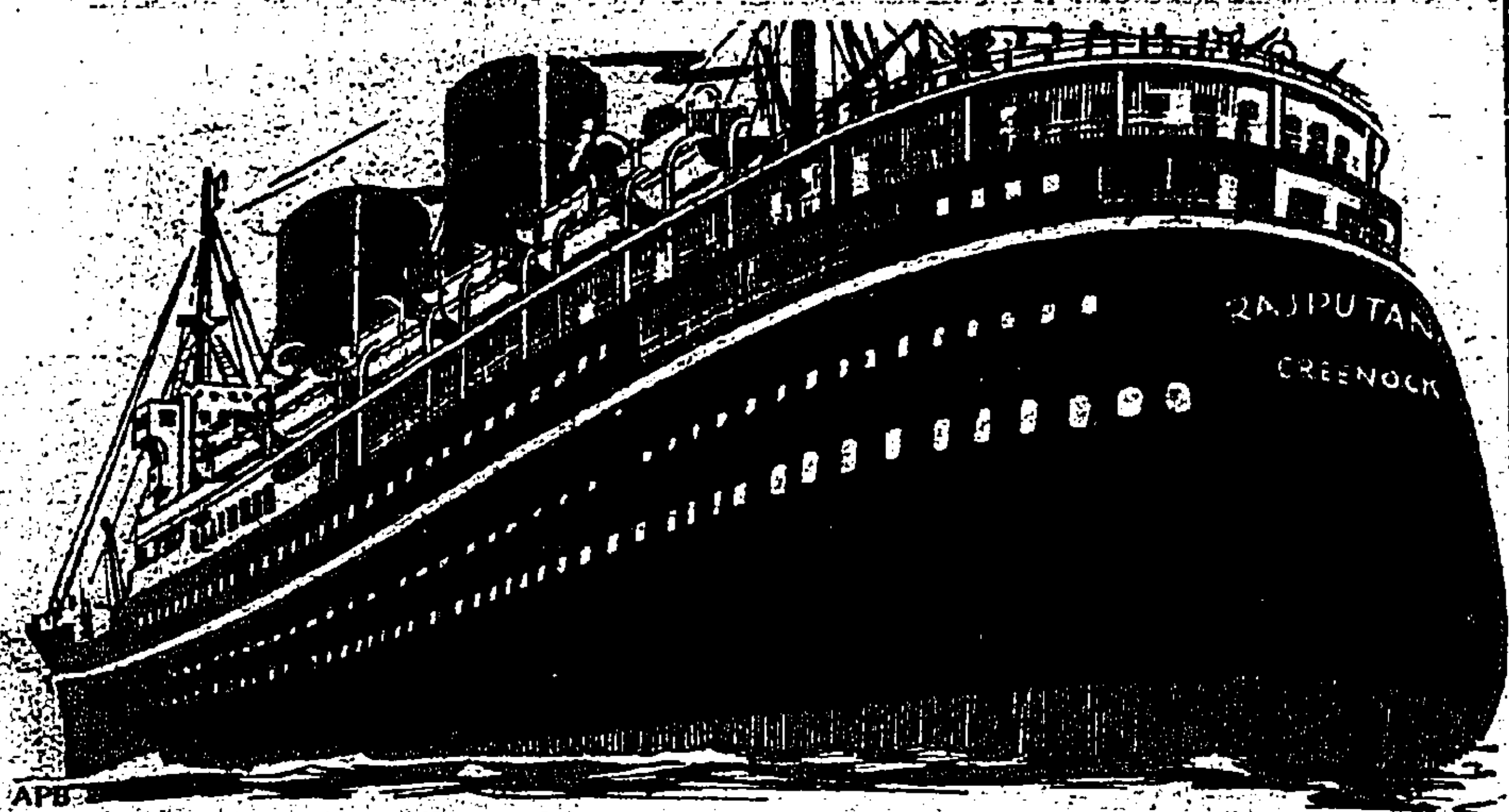
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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co. weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:

Further slight improvement in values is shown this week in local shares, although business has been on a restricted scale, with sellers difficult to locate, so that buying orders, which preponderate, are by no means easy to fill. The Manila market continues to be listless and devoid of feature, whilst the turnover in mining shares has been negligible.

Hong Kong Docks continue popular and have been dealt in up to \$34¾. The close firm at \$34¼-34½. Providents (old) were actively supported up to \$2½; buyers over. The "New" however have slipped back to 65 cts.

Lights (old) were taken up to \$14.60, but have since had sales at \$14½, and there are further sellers. Cements are fractionally lower on the week at \$15.60. Telephones (old) improved to \$30½ cum. Trams are unchanged at \$15.10. Electrics a shade better at \$60¾, and Sandakan Lights, without any sellers being attracted, are again better at \$14½ bid.

Dairy Farms continue to advance and last business was done at \$27¼. Hotels were temporarily a better market up to \$7.45, but sellers will now accept lower rates. Watson are higher at \$5¼, Lands at \$36¼. Wharfs at \$118½, and Realtys at \$6.45.

In the sterling section Banks have shaded off to \$1970 and Unions are also a few points down at \$624. Cantons are \$308 nominal and Hong Kong Fires \$280. Bank of East Asia have buyers at \$96.

Raubs have come down to \$11½ ex dividend and New Goldfields of Venezuela to \$5¼.

Marsman Hong Kong China Ltd. are nominal at 6/3, but Marsman Investments (London) have taken a sharp rise to 27/6.

Philippine mining. We can say little about this section and that little is not flattering. From the activity of twelve months ago to the stagnation of to-day must be most disheartening for Manila operators. We fortunately have our local mar-

ket, to which we would advise our readers to pay more attention, for it is inherently the sounder and offers greater opportunities once it awakens from its summer lethargy.

Closing comment:—Hong Kong steady to firm. Manila lacking interest.

FRENCH NAVAL REVIVAL

Grand Review In Atlantic

A great naval review of 42 new warships of the French fleet, took place recently in the Atlantic a few miles south-west of Brest.

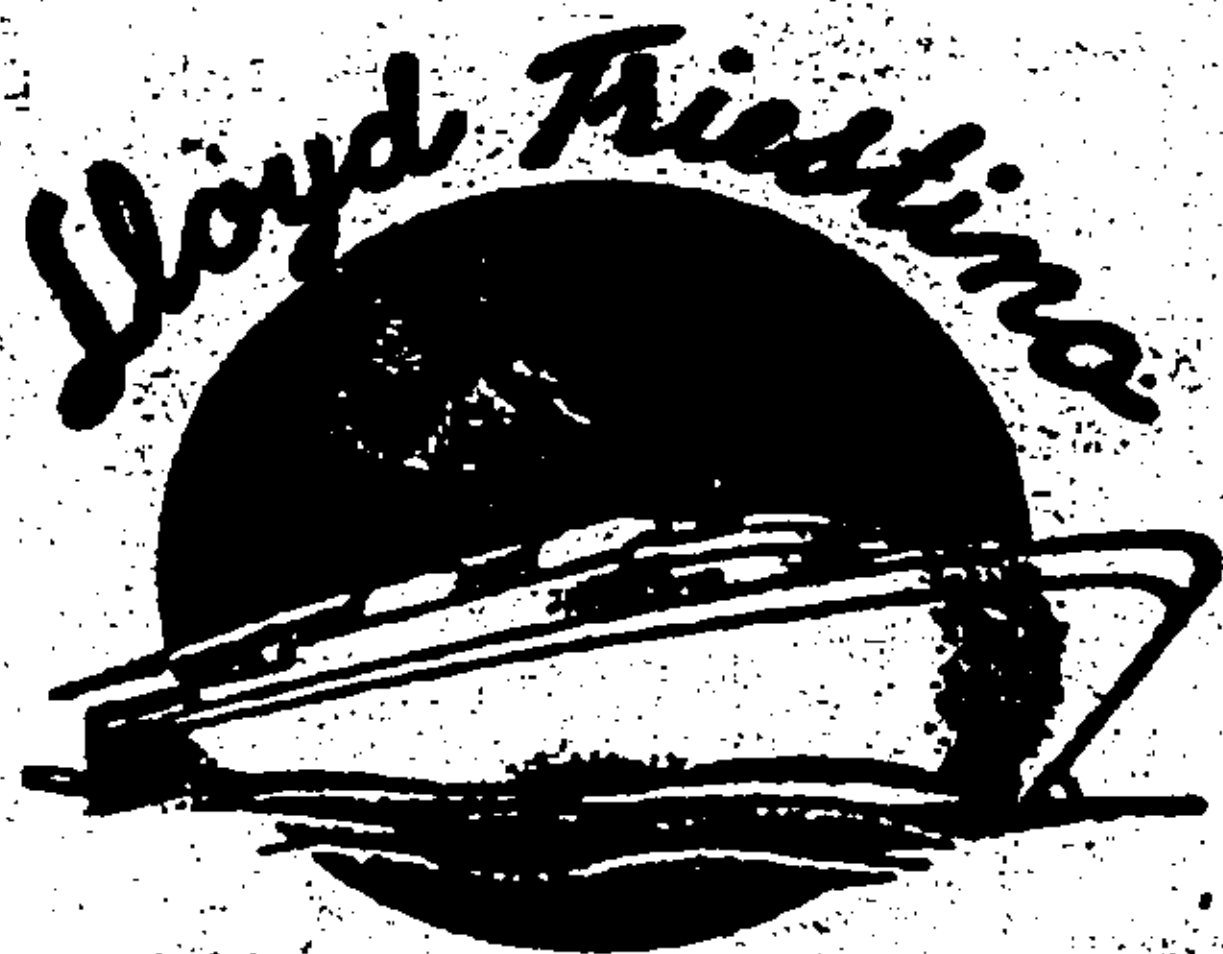
The ships were reviewed by M. Gasnier-Duparc, Minister of Marine, from the deck of the battleship Dunkerque, which represented the French Navy at the Spithead review. Headed by the new cruiser Emile-Bertin, the warships passed by the Dunkerque at a distance of 800 yards.

Each ship saluted the Minister with 19 guns. The Dunkerque replied with 13 guns, in accordance with the custom of the French Navy.

The Emile-Bertin was followed by two flotillas of six destroyers each, five cruisers, three battleships, the aircraft-carrier Bearn, torpedo-boats and submarines. Eleven air squadrons, consisting of 60 aeroplanes, flew over the ships during the review.

The review marked the renaissance of the French Navy, the tonnage of which after the war had fallen from 850,000 tons to 400,000. It now totals 550,000 tons, while ships totalling 142,570 tons are under construction.

The ships in the review were drawn from the both the Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets but many units are engaged in non-intervention control and protection of shipping off the coast of Spain. The review is regarded in naval circles as a sort of curtain-raiser to the grand manoeuvres due to be held this summer.



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Donald Budge, of the United States, above, won his first Wimbledon Singles Championship title yesterday when he beat Gottfried Von Cramm, of Germany, in straight sets.

UMPIRES AT BOWLS COMPETITIONS

Letter To "Skip" Discussed

OPEN PAIRS 4TH ROUND DRAW

The question of appointment of umpires was one of the main points discussed at the Sub-Committee meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association, held in the board room of the South China Morning Post yesterday.

The discussion arose through a letter sent by Mr. B. Basto to "Skip" of the China Mail, yesterday and after discussion, it was decided that the Committee did not consider umpires were necessary for the Open Pairs and Rink competitions till the semi-final rounds.

Regarding the Singles Championship, it was decided that umpires be appointed at all the games, and that such umpires be recognised by the Association. This was in connection with the earlier rounds, but in the later stages of the competition, the umpires will be appointed by the Committee.

The following is the draw for the Fourth Round of the Open Pairs Competition:—

Monday, July 5
S. Strange and T. Armstrong v. E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin.
M. Purvis and W. Hillyer v. S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt.
(at the Hong Kong Football Club)

Tuesday, July 6
J. F. Luz and R. F. Luz v. L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto.
J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie v. J. Fergusson and J. Gibson.
W. V. Walker and S. Randle v. A. Howells and A. Brooksbank.
(at the Kowloon Cricket Club)

Wednesday, July 7
R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher v. J. Revie and J. C. Brown.
W. Gill and G. Duncan v. H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking.
W. Howard and E. Zimmern v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.
(at the Civil Service Cricket Club)

DONALD BUDGE'S SUPERB DISPLAY

British Victories In Men's And Women's Doubles Semi-Finals

After the convincing manner in which Donald Budge, the red-headed Californian walked over all opposition in his path to the final, his victory over Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany, by 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, came as no surprise, but the convincing manner in which it was accomplished must have disappointed the capacity crowd that packed the Centre Court yesterday in the expectation of being thrilled by the two finest amateurs at present in the game.

British Wireless says that both Budge and Von Cramm were afterwards received in the Royal Box by H.M. Queen Mary.

Last year, both of yesterday's finalists were beaten by Fred Perry, who has since become a professional, and therefore did not defend the title.

AT THE OUTSET, BUDGE HAD A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING HIS STROKES, AND WITH THE GERMAN'S BACK-HAND WORKING LIKE CLOCKWORK, THE LATTER QUICKLY RAN TO A 3-1 LEAD. AT THIS PERIOD, VON CRAMM, EVIDENTLY IN THE HOPE OF RATTLING HIS OPPONENT AND PUTTING HIM OFF HIS GAME, STORMED THE NET AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS TO HIMSELF. HE COULD NOT FIND HIS TOUCH AT THE NET, AND AS A RESULT, BUDGE, WHO WAS NOW DRIVING WITH GREAT POWER, CONTINUALLY FORCED HIM INTO ERRORS.

The American now commenced to gain the ascendancy and walked through Von Cramm to take five games in a row and with them the first set, but he roused the whole crowd to enthusiasm time and again when he scored with brilliant passing backhand drives down Budge's forehand side-line, when the latter came up ill-advisedly.

The second set provided the best tennis of the match. Budge brought out all his big guns and continually stormed the net on his celebrated backhand drive. He had little difficulty in winning the first two games, Von Cramm won the third, Budge the fourth to lead 3-1, but thereafter Von Cramm improved considerably to win the next three games and lead 4-3.

The vital eighth game was taken by the American after deuce had been called several times, and although the German hung on gallantly, he could not cope with the severity of his opponent's withering ground strokes and deft volleying at the net. In desperation, Von Cramm resorted to lobbing only to either overhit the baseline by a few inches or be smashed off the court by the devastating American.

INSPIRED GAME

The final set found Budge playing an inspired game for which Von Cramm could find no counter. After the German had levelled the scores at 1-1, Budge ran away to a lead of 5-1, time after time saving game points. Serving brilliantly, he took the first three points to lead 40-15. Von Cramm, in a last despairing effort, then played as if inspired and saving three match points eventually won the hand corner.



Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, above, again failed to win the Wimbledon Singles crown, succumbing in his third attempt to Donald Budge, of America, in straight sets.

Budge could not be denied in the next game, however, and after deuce had been called several times, Von Cramm netted to give the brilliant American the title in his first appearance in the final.

HIS BEST PERFORMANCE

The play at times reached a very high standard both men playing well. Budge, gave one of the finest displays in his career and on his showing yesterday, it is doubtful whether any man in the world could have stood up to his severe driving, powerful serving and accurate volleying.

Von Cramm, who figured on the losing side of this third successive final, played as well as he was permitted. His opponent always had an edge over him and proved a little too severe.

It is a remarkable fact that throughout the 65 minutes of tennis there was only one ace served, and that by Budge in the final set. Although Von Cramm always returned the hardest services, he was seldom able to do more than keep it in play and a net-incursion by Budge nearly always finished off the rally. Von Cramm, throughout the game found great difficulty in holding his own service.

— AND AGAIN!

Following the sensational victory of the young American, Donald Budge over Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, of Germany, in the final of the Men's Singles Championship, Germany suffered her second defeat on the same day when their doubles team composed of Von Cramm and Henkel were eliminated by the Americans, Budge and Gene Mako, in the Semi-Final Round of the Men's Doubles Championship.

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PREVIOUS WINNERS OF MEN'S SINGLES

1927—H. Cochet.
1928—R. Lacoste.
1929—H. Cochet.
1930—W. T. Tilden.
1931—S. B. Wood.
1932—H. H. Vines.
1933—J. H. Crawford.
1934—F. J. Perry.
1935—F. J. Perry.
1936—F. J. Perry.
1937—Donald Budge.

*Holder did not defend the title.
†The draw was fully "seeded."

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

The following were yesterday's results at Wimbledon:—
MEN'S SINGLES—(FINAL)
Donald Budge (U.S.) beat Baron G. Von Cramm (Germany) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES — (SEMI-FINAL)

Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. B. Pittman (Great Britain) beat Mrs. D. Andrus (U.S.) and Mme. Henrotin (France) 6-3, 6-4.
Mme. Mathieu (France) and Miss Billy Yorke (G.B.) beat Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram (Great Britain) 7-5, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES — (SEMI-FINAL)

Donald Budge and Gene Mako (United States) beat Baron G. Von Cramm and H. Henkel (Germany) 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain) (holders) beat L. Hecht and R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES — (SEMI-FINAL)

J. Petra and Mme. Mathieu (France) beat D. Prenn (Germany) and Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) 6-2, 6-4. Reuter.

TO-MORROW'S OPEN RINKS CLASSIC

A CRAIGENGOWER "AFFAIR"

BRADBURY'S QUARTETTE FAVOURED KOWLOON DOCK CLASH

(By "Skip")

THE Open Rinks Competition is reaching an interesting stage and there are some good matches in the Third Round, which will be played to-morrow. "The Top of the Bill" will undoubtedly be the game between two Craigengower rinks skipped by Bradbury and U. M. Omar, respectively.

THE FORMER HAS A VERY SOUND COMBINATION IN LANDOLT, COATES AND BASA, WHILST OMAR'S QUARTETTE IS MORE OR LESS A FAMILY AFFAIR, THERE BEING THREE BROTHERS AND RAZACK, AS NUMBER TWO. I AM INCLINED TO THINK THAT BRADBURY'S FOUR WILL WIN, BUT IT SHOULD BE A CLOSE GAME WITH TACTICS PLAYING A VERY PROMINENT PART. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MATCH IS BEING PLAYED IN THE AFTERNOON, AND IN THIS CONNECTION I MAY MENTION THAT THE TIMES OF STARTING FOR ALL RINK GAMES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SUNDAY HERALD IF SENT IN TO THE SPORTS EDITOR TO-DAY.

The next match, as they came out of the hat, but not in its importance, is that between Hyde Lay's rink and Meyer's at Kowloon Dock. The former will start firm favourites, but if the opposition can produce their best form, a glimpse of which Logan and his skip showed against the Omars on Monday, then the result may be closer than many anticipate.

One wag, by the way, suggested in my hearing that the score will be 50 to 2 in favour of Hyde Lay's men, but I rather think he must have meant the starting price!

VOLUNTEERS TO MEET FILIPINOS

To-day's Baseball Encounter

U.S. - NIPPON NAVY CLASH!

Though the Volunteers are now at the top of the Baseball League, they cannot take things easily in their encounter with the lowly-placed Filipino team at Caroline Hill to-day, as the latter have made a great improvement in their play and have been greatly strengthened recently.

The Volunteers will depend on the same team which so sensationally defeated Pui-Ching last Saturday, and though the inclusion of V. Costa, at first base, greatly strengthened the infield, the exclusion of Mendonca from the side, was somewhat unexpected, as this player, though not having the advantage of height is a safe fielder, and could be relied upon in the outfield.

Bowen will again start the pitching for the Defence Corps and should do well. Pereira will take over from Bowen, if necessary.

The Filipinos will rely on the Arculli brothers for their pitching and catching. Norman Leonard, the former Volunteer outfielder, will cover first base with Paulino at second, and Alvares, at third.

To-morrow the Hong Kong Chinese will meet the Japanese. The Chinese, with the inclusion of the

Jimmy Jack's rink will meet Stainton's at the K.B.G.C., and a close struggle should be seen, so close in fact that I feel it is a shot in the dark in tipping the Taikoo men to win.

Brown's Kowloon Dock rink is a very strong one with Revie as the layer of the foundation for a not inconsiderable win.

Luz's four are opposed to Brooks-bank's rink, and should have little difficulty in getting into the next round. It will be interesting to see how Joe Luz and Howell fare as they are both on top of their form just now, but from the leads downwards, I think that Luz's men have the edge on their opponents.

GOOD GAMES

Adam Holland's rink will not have much trouble in beating the Kowloon Tong four, skipped by B. Basto, but the game between Rosset and J. J. Basto will be a ding-dong one and it is with little degree of confidence that I forecast the Craigengower rink to win.

It will be anyone's game up to the very last wood. Sherriff's rink from the K.B.G.C. have a stiff hurdle to surmount in being opposed to Minu but I think that they may just about do it.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Open Rinks:—

At The H.K.F.C.

K. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip) v J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, R. Basa and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
W. Russell, S. M. White, J. C. Gill and G. H. Sherriff (skip) v A. H. Rum-
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Ling Nam players, should win.

Arrangements are being made for an exhibition game between the American Navy and the Japanese Navy to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.



The start of the 500 Mile race for International cars on the new Avus track in Berlin is seen in the above photograph, which caught the giant Mercedes team as they roared away over the first straight before the first banking.

CHAMPIONS VISIT TO AUSTIN RD.

TO-DAY'S BOWLS PROGRAMME AN UNINTERESTING CARD

There does not appear to be a really outstanding match in to-day's League bowls programme, and I make my forecast with more confidence, (but whether with more success only to-morrow's HERALD will tell) than has been the case for some weeks past.

Top of the list, and possibly the best match from a spectator's point of view, will be that between the Champions and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at Austin Road. The home team have the services of Adam Holland once again after a period of enforced inaction, and his presence should strengthen the team.

On this year's form the Valley men will start favourites, and they should be able to pull off this match and thereby sustain their challenge to the leaders.

RECREIO SHOULD WIN

Club de Recreio, smarting under their defeat of last week, will no doubt be out to rehabilitate themselves, and they should have no



difficulty in doing so at the expense of the K.C.C. While the Kowloon Dock team, even at the Valley, will prove a good deal too formidable a proposition for the Football Club to tackle with any degree of success, in spite of one or two strengthening changes in their team.

In the Second Division, the best match would appear to be that in which the K.B.G.C. pay a visit to Craigengower; the spoils should go to the home team, who beat the Junior Champions very handsomely at Austin Road earlier in the season. Club de Recreio after a rest last Saturday, will be anxious to collect points again and they seem assured of them at the K.C.C.

ANOTHER WIN

The Indians also seem set for another win as they entertain the H.K.F.C. seconds at Sookunpoo. The matches in the Third Division should be more closely contested than in the other two leagues, and I would pick out the Kowloon Tong and Kowloon Football Club game as the tit-bit. The game is to be played at Waterloo Road and that fact may just about turn the scales in the favour of the Garden Club.

Owing to the death of Sergeant J. E. Scott all the Police Recreation Club bowls fixtures have been postponed.

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

K.B.G.C. (54) C.C.C. (62)
C. de Recreio (74) K.C.C. (42)
K.D.R.C. (—) H.K.F.C. (—)

SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C. (64) K.B.G.C. (55)
K.C.C. (43) C. de Recreio (57)
I.R.C. (—) H.K.F.C. (—)

THIRD DIVISION

K.T.R.C. (—) K.F.C. (—)
*C.C.C. (68) C.S.C.C. (54)
C. de Recreio (—) R.H.K.Y.C. (—)
H.K.F.C. (—) H.K.E.R.C. (—)

*—in second Division last season. (Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year).

jahn, A. O. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu (skip).

At Kowloon Docks

J. Watson, C. B. Hosking, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip) v O. E. Fingalsen, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (skip).

At K.B.G.C.

W. Mulcahy, H. Overy, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip) v W. Brown, R. Wright, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

At Craigengower C.C.

N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip) v R. Revie, M. Ferguson, H. G. Cooper and J. C. Brown (skip).

At Kowloon C.C.

A. A. Remedios, J. A. Luz, C. F. Remedios and R. F. Luz (skip) v J. S. Howell, J. H. Gelling, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank (skip).

At C.S.C.C.

D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip) v J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetlet (skip).

At Club de Recreio

H. Gittin, W. C. Simpson, S. E. Houghton, and B. Basto (skip) v L. Guy, E. V. Seary, W. Macfarlane and A. M. Holland.

THRILLING VICTORY FOR LANC.

EDRICH'S BRILLIANT INNINGS

ON RAIN-AFFECTED PITCH

FINE BOWLING BY PHILLIPSON

(By Howard Marshall)

London, June 9.

LANCASHIRE won a great match at Lord's yesterday when they beat Middlesex by 22 runs. Until the last moment, when Gray, with his injured finger in a splint, was trying to keep his end up while Edrich made the runs we were in a lather of excitement.

That Gray should have run himself out, obeying orders and attempting to snatch a single and give Edrich the bowling, was a tragedy, but what grand cricket had gone before!

Rain was the dominant factor; rain which made Middlesex's second innings a thing of peril and adventure. At 12.55 it drove the players in, and it lasted for two hours, long enough to form a wet layer on the hard wicket underneath.

On such a surface the Lancashire bowlers could make the ball stand up, and so they did, with a vengeance. After five overs Phillipson from the Pavilion end had bowled 4 maidens, and taken 3 wickets for one run.

DEFIANT TAIL-ENDERS

Good bowling, but if Lancashire were helped by the weather the fact remains that Middlesex should never have allowed them to gain a lead of 173. In the morning the Lancashire tail-enders, with Oldfield still there, and playing beautifully, defied the Middlesex attack, which appeared to be loose and without fibre. Lancashire should have been snuffed out remorselessly, but they put on 86 decisive runs for their last four wickets.

Then the fun began. The two hours' rain was over. Robins had the heavy roller on. Booth opened the bowling from the nursery end, sent the ball whistling round the unlucky Price's ears; and had him caught at second slip by Wilkinson, who has never fielded in the slips for Lancashire before.

AN OPENING BAT

Edrich thus became virtually an opening batsman again, and at once a riser from Phillipson hit him on the finger, and he had to leave the field to be strapped up. A fierce beginning and the rain returned, but play continued grimly.

Butterworth was missed in the gully, feeling for Booth's outswinger, a ball which found the edge of his bat at 18 and went to Watson at first slip.

HENDREN'S BAD STROKE

Phillipson, in the meanwhile, was fizzing up and swinging away nastily, and Hendren played the most unacademic of strokes across the flight of a good length ball and was caught and bowled.

Robins then sent Human in, presumably to chance his arm at this moment of crisis, when only courage could avail Middlesex much. Human tried to force Phillipson square, and again Wilkinson took a vital catch at second slip.

Four wickets down for 23, but Edrich was still there, calmly keeping his nose over the ball, calling upon a splendidly sound technique in circumstances which tested his



quality to the utmost. Compton joined him, hit Booth for a swinging four through the covers, and popped one which lifted sharply from Booth into Pollard's hands in the gully.

FACING DISASTER

Middlesex were facing disaster. Edrich and Hulme conferred solemnly, and smacked the wicket, and the sound of their gardening Phillipson with apprehension, covering up and waving his bat optimistically. He seemed destined to be lbw, but he touched one with a convulsive stab, and Paynter, running from cover, took a catch just off the ground.

Six wickets down, and the total 35, but Robins, with his flourish and his quickness, gave Middlesex fresh heart. Edrich was sound as a bell. Twice he hooked Phillipson gloriously, and the ball cracked off the bat with the noise of a pistol shot and streaked to the Tavern railings.

Robins hit both bowlers sweetly through the covers, and at tea the score was 58, and a winning total of 174 did not seem altogether out of the question.

DUCKWORTH'S APPEAL

A superb on-drive by Edrich, another square-cut by Robins, and then disaster, for Robins flicked at Pollard, and Duckworth took the catch with an appeal which shook Father Time: 78-7-18, a partnership of 43, and Edrich and Sims went into committee.

Edrich was playing magnificently, taking singles at the end of the over with the judgment of a Hobbs, chopping the ball down to third man exquisitely, dominating a most difficult situation. A young batsman who can rise to the occasion so admirably is destined for greatness, or I am much mistaken.

A sharp single brought the 100 up at 5.15, Sims scored 4 off the wicket, and Edrich turned when he saw there



Henry Cotton, above, former holder of the British Open Golf Championship, was one of two British players to record a win in the Ryder Cup Singles last Wednesday, beating Tony Manero (U.S.) 5 and 3.

then Duckworth snapped him up behind the wicket.

ELEMENTAL VIOLENCE

So we came to Smith, and the cricket ceased to be mortal. Elemental violence was released, and it almost pulverised Lancashire into defeat. Smith's first over from Pollard was significant. The first ball he sliced for four between Duckworth and first slip. The second dropped short of third man, and spun away to the boundary. The third shaved the leg stump, and the fourth ballooned away to long-on.

Smith was getting his eye in, and he rather fancied Pollard's bowling. He stole a single at the end of Phillipson's next over to face Pollard again, and then began the real bombardment.

"SPLINTERING WOOD"

Pollard's first ball went sailing into the grand-stand balcony with a fearful sound of splintering wood. A single, another one. Smith swung again, and the ball went soaring high over the grand-stand, 30 feet above the roof, almost into the gardens beyond the ground. A prodigious blow.

It was as if a powder magazine had exploded, so violent was the force of it. Then a vast drive over mid-on, only inches short of a six, a two over the slips, and Smith had scored 19 in an over, which brought Middlesex 20 invaluable runs.

Another over like that, and Lancashire might have lost, but Smith mis-hit Phillipson, and was caught by Lister, running from mid-off. He had been in a quarter of an hour, and Middlesex had put on 42 runs.

GALLANT EFFORT

So to the sad ending. Middlesex needed only 22, and Gray came in, his broken finger heavily bandaged, to survive an over, with cheers for every stroke coming from the few fortunate spectators.

Edrich played five balls from Phillipson with proper care. The sixth he tried to tuck away for a single, and Gray dashed up the wicket, turned when he saw there

FREDDIE DIXON NOT TO DRIVE FOR TWO YEARS

Dangerous Driving
Fine of £50

CHASE AFTER AN ACCIDENT

Freddie Dixon, the racing motorist, was disqualified from holding a driving licence for two years at Surrey Quarter Sessions, Kingston, yesterday, where he was summoned for driving a car in a dangerous manner. He was also fined £50 and ordered to pay £20 costs.

The deputy chairman, Capt. E. H. Tuckwell, said the magistrates had seriously considered whether they ought not to send Dixon to prison. "No matter how able a driver you may be," he added, "you must not do these things on the public road."

Mr. Lawrence Vine, prosecuting, said that on the night of Feb. 8 somebody drove a car on the wrong side of the road at Ewell and forced a taxicab and a Ford car to mount the grass verge to avoid a head-on collision.

Part of the Ford car was protruding into the roadway, and the offending car collided with it with considerable force.

ASKED TO STOP

The two drivers chased the offending car, of which they took the number.

When one of the drivers got out at a roundabout the offending car "scuttled away." It was, however, caught up at another roundabout and the driver asked to stop. The car got away again.

The police sent Dixon a form asking who was driving his car at the time concerned, and Dixon gave the name as "Alfred Coomber."

Apparently, added Mr. Vine, he repented and two days later wrote to the police, "I inadvertently gave the name of the driver of the car as Mr. Coomber, whereas it should be F. W. Dixon, of the same address."

NO IDENTIFICATION

Mr. Vine mentioned that neither of the two drivers could identify the driver of the offending car.

Dixon, in evidence, said that he was at Ewell on the night mentioned, but he did not have any accident.

The car he was driving was capable of 90 miles an hour, and he could easily have got away from an 8-h.p. Ford or a taxicab if he had wanted to do so. He did not realise that anyone was chasing him.

He saw a motorist waving to him, but he did not think there was any reason for him to stop.

CAR NOT DAMAGED

Explaining why he at first gave the name of the driver of the car as that of his chauffeur named

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was no run, but could not make his ground.

A pity, but it was a glorious match, and a triumph for Edrich, who must now be counted quite the most promising of our young players. To his skill, moreover, we must add a remarkable power of endurance, for he had been in the field throughout the game, but for 10 minutes or so, and he put in considerable spells of bowling in addition to those two long and extremely impressive innings.

THE CHINA MAIL, JULY 3, 1937.

CRAIGENGOWER HOLD SOUTH CHINA YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN "D" DIVISION

ALTHOUGH the standard of tennis at Happy Valley, in the match between the Craigengower C.C. and South China, in the "D" Division of the Tennis League, never reached very great heights, the play was always interesting, and the tie which was the result, was a very fair indication of the respective strengths of the two sides.

When a start was made to the third round, the scores were level at three all. Zimmern and Rapley for the homesters, finished their set very quickly scoring an easy victory.

Sadick and Cassumbhoy were then defeated to again level the tally. At this stage, Lam and Karanjia were 2-5 down to Wong and Cheung, and it seemed any odds on a South China victory. The two doctors were not to be denied, however, and fighting every point gallantly and upsetting their opponents considerably by high lobbing, they took the next four games in a row to lead 6-5. The effort took too much out of them and their opponents won the next game to tie the set and the match.

RAPLEY SHINES

Rapley was easily the best individual Craigengower player and in partnership with A. Zimmern, who was erratic to a degree, won all three sets. A left-hander, Rapley shows considerable promise and with a little more experience should develop into a really first-class player.

On adjoining courts, Recreio gave further indication of their potentialities when they trounced the hitherto unbeaten Police team by 7-2. C. Pile was the only Police player to reveal anything like the form shown by the opposition.

K.C.C. WINS TWO SETS

At Causeway Bay yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2:—

Wei Chung and Peter Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to L. E. Kirby and A. L. Fisher 5-7
beat J. S. Smith and L. Jack 6-3
beat W. Crabb and V. Needham 6-3
S. C. Yu and S. F. Cheung (C.R.C.) lost to Kirby and Fisher 1-6
beat Smith and Jack 6-1
beat Crabb and Needham 6-2
C. Y. Tse and M. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Kirby and Fisher 6-3
beat Smith and Jack 6-2
beat Crabb and Needham 6-0

A.T.C. TOO GOOD FOR C.B.A.

At Sookumpoo yesterday, the Central British Association lost to the Army Tennis Club by 3½ sets to 5½:—

A. W. O'Connor and W. Wilson (Army) drew with G. H. Fowler and R. Blyth 6-6
beat W. Stoker and R. Holden 6-2
beat S. Fowler and T. Gaubert 6-4
L. Worsford and G. Brammer (Army) lost to Fowler and Blyth 2-6
lost to Stoker and Holden 4-6
lost to Fowler and Gaubert 2-6
C. McAlinden and A. Moore (Army) beat Fowler and Blyth 6-4
beat Stoker and Holden 6-3
beat Fowler and Gaubert 6-2

CRAIGENGOWER TIE WITH S. CHINA

At Happy Valley, Craigengower C. C. tied with South China.

O. Sadick and S. A. Cassumbhoy (C.C.C.) lost to C. Wong and L. Ip 3-6
lost to Y. H. Leung and P. Sze 3-6
lost to K. C. Wong and S. Cheung 1-6
C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.) lost to Wong and Ip 4-6
beat Leung and Sze 6-4
tied with Wong and Cheung 6-6
W. Rapley and A. Zimmern (C.C.C.) beat Wong and Ip 6-1
beat Leung and Sze 6-3
beat Wong and Cheung 6-3



RECREIO TROUNCE P.R.C.

At Happy Valley, Club de Recreio beat Police R. C. by 7 sets to 2:—

C. Calthrop and A. R. S. Major (P.R.C.) lost to A. Xavier and H. A. Ribeiro 3-6
lost to M. Oliveira and M. Guterres 4-6
lost to H. Gonsalves and C. Pereira 4-6
S. Smith and C. Pile (P.R.C.) lost to Xavier and Ribeiro 0-6
beat Oliveira and Guterres 7-5
beat Gonsalves and Pereira 6-3
B. G. Baker and G. Carruthers (P.R.C.) lost to Xavier and Ribeiro 4-6
lost to Oliveira and Guterres 5-7
lost to Gonsalves and Pereira 2-6

K.I.T.C. WIN

At King's Park, K.I.T.C. beat Civil Service C. C. by 5 sets to 4.

A. Khan and Feroz Ali (K.I.T.C.) beat Bebbington and Wood 6-2
lost to Agafuroff and Sloan 0-6
beat Bentley and Skinner 7-5
J. Ahan Dad and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.) beat Bebbington and Wood 6-4
lost to Agafuroff and Sloan 3-6
lost to Bentley and Skinner 2-6
M. Ramzan and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.) beat Bebbington and Wood 6-2
lost to Agafuroff and Sloan 3-6
beat Bentley and Skinner 7-5

Wimbledon

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The match was extremely exciting from beginning to end and after Von Cramm and Henkel had won the first two sets by scores of 6-4, 6-4 their victory was regarded as certain, but the Americans suddenly seemed to find their touch and set a pace which the Germans could not equal, taking the third, fourth and fifth sets at 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, to qualify for the final, where they will meet the holders, G. P. Hughes and C.R.D. Tuckey, the British Davis Cup pair.

The latter pair entered the final as a result of beating the strong Czechoslovakian pair of Roderich Menzel and L. Hecht decisively.

BRITISH WOMEN WIN

Great Britain seem assured of the Women's Doubles title. Mrs. King and Mrs. Pittman, who on Thursday eliminated the holders, Miss Freda James and Miss Kay Stammers, yesterday entered the final after easily disposing of the strong U.S. French combination of Mrs. Andrus and Mme. Henrotin, while Miss Billy Yorke and Mme. Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss Jean Ingram, Reuter and Trans-Ocean.



Left to right are Marjorie Gestring, Olympic diving champion; Katherine Rawls, holder of 23 U.S. national swimming titles, and Ruth Jump, National diving champion, caught during a work-out at the Olympic swimming pool in Los Angeles. These star mermaids are seeking new laurels in a national swimming meet.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN HIT MIDLANDS' BOWLING MISS PRITCHARD SCORES 96

THE Midlands were 122 runs behind the Australian women cricketers with one wicket standing at the end of the first day's play in their two-day match at Edgbaston.

Batting first the Australians hit up 240, Miss H. Pritchard being unlucky to miss a century by only four runs. Midlands replied with 118 for 9 wickets, Miss B. Pollard contributing a valuable 54. For the Midlands, Miss Megan Lowe, with 4 for 48, had the best bowling analysis.

AUSTRALIA

Mrs. M. Peden, b. Haddesley 3
Miss P. Antonio, c. Pollard, b. Haddesley 20
Miss H. Pritchard, lbw., b. Belton 96
Miss P. Holmes, c. Megan Lowe, b. Muriel Lowe 13
Miss K. Smith, lbw., b. Belton 25
Miss N. McLarty, lbw., b. Haddesley 45
Miss N. Clements, c. Belton, b. Megan Lowe 7
Miss E. Deane, lbw., b. Megan Lowe 0
Miss M. Jegust, c. Pollard, b. Megan Lowe 6
Miss A. Hudson, b. Megan Lowe 11
Miss A. Wegemurd, not out 0
Extras 14
Total 240

MIDLANDS

Miss V. Chamberlain, b. Smith 5
Miss Muriel Lowe, lbw., b. McLarty 1
Miss E. Haddesley, c. McLarty, b. Holmes 1
Miss D. Broen, c. McLarty, b. Clements 24
Miss D. Belton, b. Antonio 3
Mrs. C. Holden, c. Clements, b. Antonio 0
Miss B. Pollard, c. Hudson, b. Holmes 54
Miss B. Beauchamp, b. Antonio, b. Holmes 4
Miss J. Haddesley, b. Antonio 9
Miss Muriel Lowe, not out 17
Extras 6
Total (9 wickets) 118

FREDDIE DIXON NOT TO DRIVE FOR TWO YEARS

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Coomber, Dixon said that he knew Coomber was driving in the district on the same day.

After making inquiries he realised that Coomber could not have been driving the car bearing the number taken by the Ford driver and the taxi-driver.

Dixon stated that there was no damage to his car. After the jury had returned a verdict of guilty, Insp. Bartlett said Dixon had seven convictions, six of which were for motoring offences. In 1935 Dixon was sentenced to three months imprisonment for driving a car dangerously and recklessly.

Capt. Tuckwell thanked Mr. Walter Hopper Bean, bank clerk, of Mount Coombe Hotel, Surbiton, and Mr. Ronald Ketchell, a taxi-cab driver, of Kingston, the drivers of the two cars, for performing a very proper public duty in bringing this case forward.

RANGER'S THIRD VICTORY

YANKEE BEATEN IN TRIAL

Newport (Rhode Island),

June 7.

Ranger, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's candidate for the defence of the America's Cup, won her third successive victory in the trial races here yesterday, when she sailed over the 28-mile windward and leeward course in two minutes better time than Mr. Gerard Lambert's Yankee.

From the start Ranger ran away from Yankee, rounding the halfway mark with a lead of five minutes. She lost more than half of this on the run home, however.

Yankee carried her small Genoa jib and Ranger her big quadrilateral jib and staysail.

Endeavour II, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht, was also out for a sail yesterday, but there was no opportunity to compare her speed with Ranger's although it was noted that she rode the ground swells easily.

Endeavour I arrived from Bristol rigged and ready, but did not sail. The British yachts will start their trials when Mr. Sopwith arrives on Tuesday.

M.C.C. TEAM FOR CANADA SELECTED

12 Players Asked To Make Trip

The following 12 players have been invited to tour Canada with the M.C.C. team, which leaves England on July 23:

Hon. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire) (captain), G. C. Newman (Middlesex), N. G. Wykes (Essex), K. A. Sellars (The Navy and Sussex), J. W. A. Stephenson (The Army and Essex), A. P. Singleton (Oxford University and Worcestershire), A. G. Powell (Essex), S. C. Griffith (Surrey), J. M. Brocklebank (Cambridge University), J. T. Neve (Band of Brothers, Kent), N. M. Ford (Derbyshire), J. F. Mendil Oxford Authentics).

One place remains to be filled.



Merritt Lane (left), attorney for Jim Braddock, former world heavyweight boxing champion, and George Whiteside, attorney for Madison Square Garden, talk things over as they leave the United States Circuit Court in Philadelphia, for lunch. The Garden instituted suit to prevent the scheduled championship match between Braddock and Joe Louis, claiming it has Braddock under contract to defend his crown against Max Schmeling, but the Braddock-Louis fight took place, resulting in a win for the Negro by a knock-out in the eighth round.

FOUR UP, FOUR DOWN PLAN REJECTED

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

THE four-up, four-down promotion and relegation plan for League Football has lost ground. At yesterday's annual meeting of the Football League in London the scheme which Mr. Bendle Moore, chairman of Derby County, has sponsored for 25 years was defeated by 30 votes for, 18 against. Last year it was 33 votes for, 15 against. A three-fourths majority is necessary.

The opposition was again led by Col. Crisp, of Chelsea, but the surprise of the meeting was the change of opinion of Charlton Athletic, whose delegate stated that his board, hitherto in favour of the change, had viewed the matter thoroughly and dispassionately, and had decided this year to vote against it on the grounds that the "dilution of First League football would be derogatory to the game."

Two other clubs must have similarly reviewed the scheme; but Leicester City, Blackpool, Stockport County and Luton Town, last season's promoted clubs, were not among them, as each was quick to explain, in response to a challenge by Mr. Bendle Moore, that he had heard rumours that certain clubs, now no longer benefiting by the proposal, had "ratted."

Another Derby County proposal for an increase in referees' and linesmen's fees did not have a second.

INCREASED BONUSES

Proposals of the Management Committee for increased bonuses in F.A. Cup-ties from the fourth round and for players of clubs other than those finishing top of Leagues were passed. F.A. Cup bonuses in future will be as follows:

Fourth Round \$4, Fifth Round \$6, Sixth Round \$8, Semi-final \$10, Final \$12. Previous rates were \$2 for all rounds up to and including the Sixth, \$4 for the Semi-final, and \$8 for the Final.

It was agreed that Cup winners should be allowed to distribute \$275 as talent money to their players, the losing side \$220, defeated semi-finalists \$165, and clubs defeated in round, six \$110.

Exeter City and Aldershot (Southern Section) and Darlington and Gateshead (Northern Section) were re-elected to the Third Division. Voting was: Exeter City 40, Aldershot 34, Ipswich Town 24, Darlington 47, Gateshead 34, Shrewsbury Town 12, South Liverpool 4, Wigan Athletic 1.

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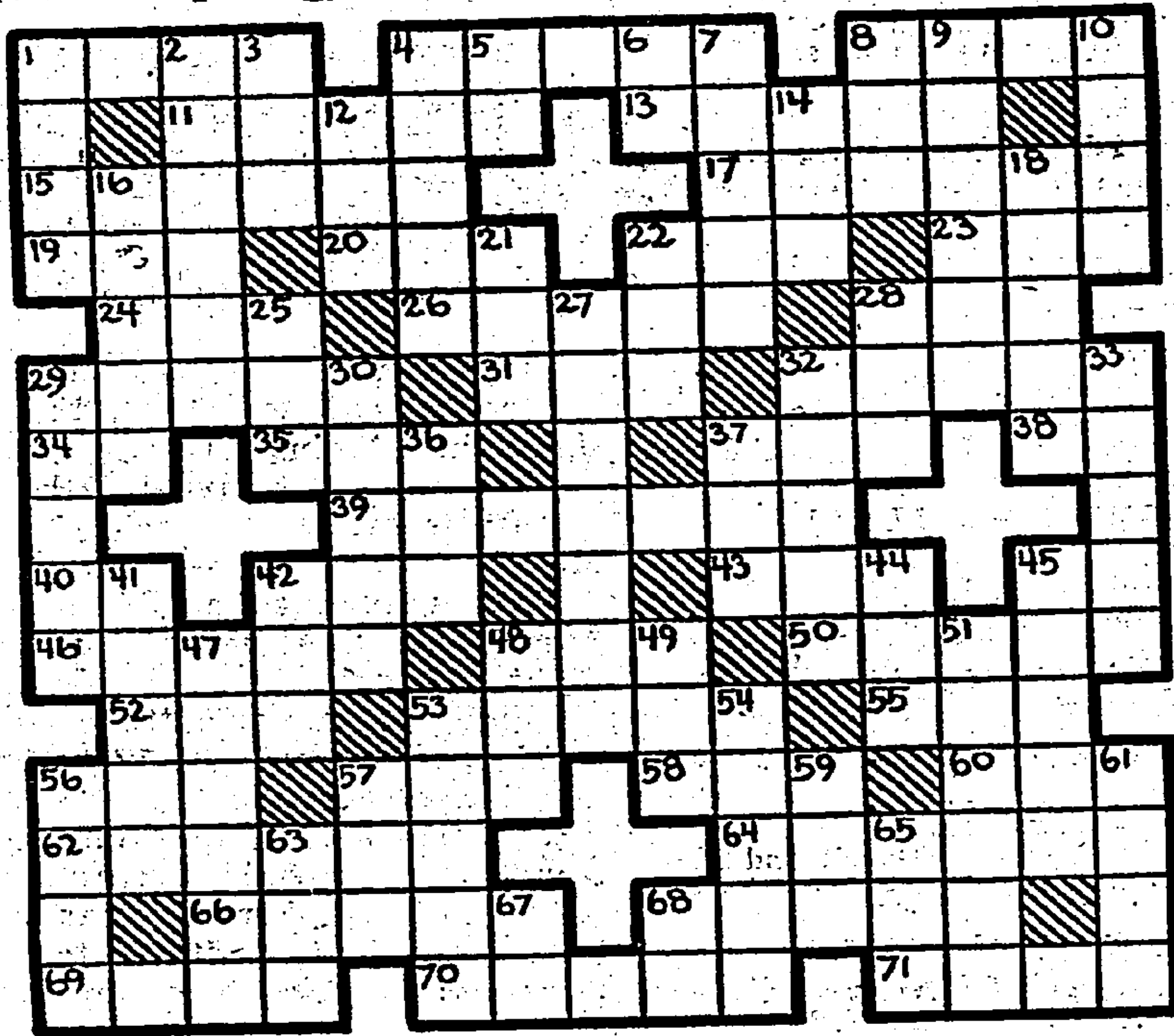
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1—Trust
- 4—Cone-shaped
- 8—Identical
- 11—Made of oak
- 13—Snare
- 15—Conquer
- 17—Rubbed out
- 19—Insect egg
- 20—Ensnare
- 22—Very small
- 23—A letter
- 24—Crimson
- 26—Ventures
- 28—Dexterity
- 29—Disk of merit
- 31—Apt
- 32—Paper head-dress
- 34—Suffix to form past tense
- 35—United
- 37—Swiss river
- 38—Egyptian god
- 39—Nil
- 40—Perform
- 42—Bustle
- 43—Pale
- 45—Prefix, backward
- 46—Extends over
- 48—Equip
- 50—Lid
- 52—Inlet

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53—One who hoards
- 55—Vim
- 56—Before
- 57—Tablet
- 58—Doze
- 60—Use needle and thread
- 62—Surgeon's instrument
- 64—A chessman
- 66—Dogma
- 68—Tumult
- 69—Comfort
- 70—Part of the feet
- 71—Paradise

VERTICAL

- 1—Song of adoration
- 2—Mailed
- 3—Dine
- 4—Sealed with wax
- 5—Upon
- 6—Pronoun
- 7—A tribe of Indians
- 8—Mineral spring
- 9—Affirm
- 10—Terminates
- 12—Know (Scott)
- 14—Exist
- 16—Ventilated
- 18—The natural fat

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21—Strike gently
- 22—Watery
- 25—Restrain
- 27—Thin slices of bacon
- 28—Atmosphere
- 29—Repairs
- 30—Allows for temporary use
- 32—Sleight of hand
- 33—Scarce
- 36—In a greater degree
- 37—Conjunction
- 41—Musical drama
- 42—Anglice (abbr.)
- 44—Swab
- 45—Repuée
- 47—Deputies
- 48—Help
- 49—Adult males
- 51—Conferred ownership
- 53—Pairs
- 54—Speed contests
- 56—Otherwise
- 57—Indite
- 59—Chum
- 61—Allanate the affection of
- 63—A letter
- 65—Observe
- 67—Proposition
- 69—Myself

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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- 6 Piano Stool with drawer.
- 7 Coloured Vase Table Lamp.
- 8 Singer Drophead Machine.
- 9 Pair Coloured Ginger Jars.
- 10 Roll Coir Matting Runner.
- 11 Large Seagrass Mat 12 x 9.
- 12 Various Bamboo Blinds.
- 13 Small Newspaper Rack.
- 14 Upholstered Corner Seat.
- 15 English made Echo Radio.
- 16 Large Cabinet Gramophone.
- 17 Selection of American Radiograph, Broadcasting 33-1/3 r.p.m. Records.
- 18 Small Cabinet Gramophone.
- 19 Various Chinese Vases.
- 20 Pair Blue Ginger Jars.
- 21 Hand Painted Fire Screen.
- 22 Large Towel Rack.
- 23 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 24 Steel Office Swivel Chair.
- 25 Small Scotch Organ.
- 26 Assortment Old Gramophone Records.
- 27 Imperial Portable Typewriter.
- 28 Electric Table Fan.
- 29 110 Volts Ceiling Fan.
- 30 Set Green Cloth Porters.
- 31 Large Cabin Trunk.
- 32 Cabin Boxes 16 x 22 x 42".
- 33 Cabin Boxes 18 x 24 x 48".
- 34 Child's Cot and Mattress.
- 35 Child's Teak Play Pen.
- 36 Child's Enamel Play Pen.
- 37 Long Range Telescope.
- 38 Moving Coil Loud Speaker.
- 39 Multiple Cell Battery.
- 40 Cut Crystal Fruit Dish.
- 41 Teak Chest of Drawers.
- 42 Teak Dressing Table & Stool.
- 43 Small Teak Writing Desk.
- 44 Pair Upholstered Arm Chairs.
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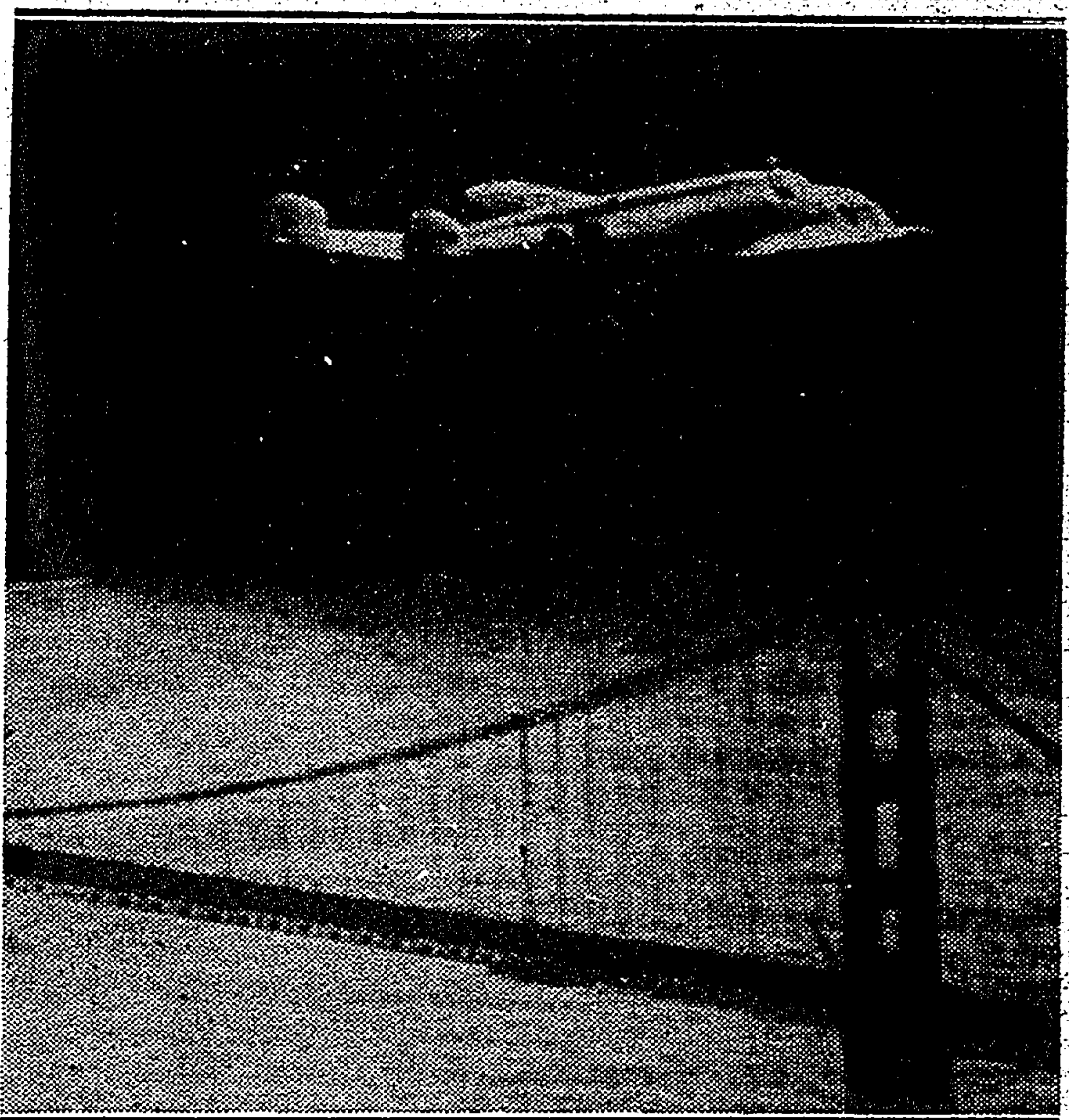
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CRICKET SCOREBOARD

GREAT BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM

Charles Hare As Second Singles Player

London, To-day.
H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Charles E. Hare, G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey have been invited to represent Great Britain in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Competition against the winners of the Inter-Zone Final, of which the United States are one of the finalists.

Charles Hare's display in the Men's Singles has obviously played a big part in his selection as Great Britain's second singles player, while Hughes and Tuckey's advance into the final of the Men's Doubles has naturally led to their selection as the Doubles pair. — Reuter.

RULES FOR "SOVIET DEMOCRACY"

Moscow, To-day.
All Soviet papers publish to-day the draft of regulations for the election of the Supreme Council of the Soviet, apparently scheduled for this year.

According to the constitution adopted in December last, the Supreme Council will replace the present system of executive committee. The Central Executive Committee will meet on July 7 for consideration. This meeting will probably be the last before election of the new Supreme Council.

The regulations follow strictly the example of western Europe including all formalities like the election of districts and the election of committees methods of polling. It is

London, To-day.
At Dudley, Worcester beat Gloucester by 82 runs.
Worcester—163 (Goddard 7 for 84) and 210.
Gloucester—154 and 137 (Martin 7 for 31).
At Liverpool, Lancashire beat Sussex on the first innings.
Lancashire—292 (Washbrook 145) and 17 for 3.
Sussex—289 (Cook 104, Pollard 5 for 45).
At Tunbridge Wells, Kent beat Leicester by 73 runs.
Kent—209 (Davies 89) and 304 (Davies 80, Smith 7 for 100).
Leicester—242 (Watt 8 for 100) and 198 (Wright 5 for 77).
At Nottingham, Notts beat Glamorgan on the first innings.
Glamorgan—137 and 326 for 9.
Notts—308 for 7 dec.
At Taunton, New Zealand beat Somerset by seven wickets.
Somerset—254 and 316 (Lee 128, Cowie 5 for 60).
New Zealanders—404 (Wallace 115) and 170 for 3 (Wallace 77 not out).
At Lord's, M. C. C. beat Oxford University by 226 runs.
M. C. C.—484 (Compton 116, H. G. Owen-Smith 168 not out) and 245 for 6 dec.
Oxford University—283 (Owen-Smith 5 for 33) and 270.
At the Oval, Surrey beat Cambridge University by an innings and 42 runs.
Surrey—480 (Holmes 189).
Cambridge—219 (Gover 6 for 49) and 219. —Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following are to-day's matches:
Bradford—Yorkshire v Surrey (A. Mitchell's Benefit).
Birmingham—Warwickshire v Derbyshire (N. Kilner's Benefit).
Worcester—Worcestershire v Kent.
Manchester—Lancashire v Nottinghamshire.
Yeovil—Somerset v Sussex.
Bristol—Gloucestershire v New Zealanders.
Kettering—Northamptonshire v Middlesex.

noted with interest that in the constituencies, where less than half of the electorate goes to poll, new elections are to be held. It seems therefore to be expected, foreign observers remark, that the population will, nevertheless, remain passive. —Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Cotton Exchange Scandal

Nanking, July 2.

Surprise has been caused in political and financial circles by the sudden detention, by order of high authorities, of Mr. Wu Chi-ting, Chief of the Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance, and Mr. Shing Sheng-shuen, Director of the Consolidated Tax Bureau of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhui Provinces, in connection with the Cotton Yarn Exchange scandal in Shanghai.

They will be both charged with partaking in illegal speculation, which caused a crisis on the Exchange. —Hua Nan.

ATLETIC RECORD BROKEN

Stockholm, To-day.

Jonsson (Sweden) yesterday broke the world's 2,000-metre record in 5 minutes 18 4/10 seconds, beating Ladoumègue's record of 5 minutes 21 8/10 seconds. —Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of games played in the major leagues: —

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
Warstlet hit a home run.			
New York	6	13	2
Mancuso hit a home run.			
Brooklyn	3	11	1
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Hamlin pitched.			
Pittsburgh	7	13	1
Suhr hit a home run.			
Chicago	8	11	1
Galan, Demaree, Hartnett and Jurgens hit home runs.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3	6	2
Dimaggio hit a home run.			
Washington	8	9	1
Philadelphia	4	11	2
Peters hit a home run.			
Boston	8	10	0
Chapman and Mills hit home runs.			
Chicago	2	6	0
St. Louis	4	9	1
The game between Detroit and Cleveland was postponed owing to the cold. —Reuter.			

German Honour For Propagandist

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has conferred the Grand Cross of the German Eagle on Signor Alfieri, the Italian Propaganda Minister, in recognition of his services in furthering relations between Germany and Italy.

Two other European personalities to have the same honour conferred on them are the Hungarian Defence Minister, General Roeder, and the Hungarian commander-in-chief, General Conyi. —Trans-Ocean.

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FREE STATE ELECTION

Dublin, To-day.

One of the outstanding results of the Free State General Election results hitherto announced is the return of the President, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, at Clare.

In Dublin, the Minister for Finance, Mr. Sean McEntee, and the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Oscar Traynor, were returned.

Mr. William Cosgrave, leader of the opposition, was successful at Cork, while General Mulcahy was defeated in Dublin. —Reuter.

AMUR RIVER INCIDENT SETTLED

Moscow, To-day.

A satisfactory solution of the Amur River incident has been reached, according to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, at the conclusion of a conference with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov, yesterday.

Mr. Shigemitsu stated that the Soviet has agreed on immediate withdrawal of its troops from the two islands involved upon the Japanese assurance that the Manchukuo authorities will have no troops or boats in the vicinity. —Reuter.

AMELIA EARHART IN PERIL IN PACIFIC

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First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

First person to fly the Atlantic twice.

First woman to fly an auto-gyro.

First woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross.

First woman to receive the National Geographical Society's Gold Medal.

First woman to make a trans-American Continental non-stop flight.

Holder of woman's trans-Continental speed record of 17 hours 7 minutes 30 seconds.

One-time holder of women's international speed record with 181.18 m.p.h. First woman licensed in the United States to carry passengers for hire in cabin planes.

Fourth Of July Celebrations

Fourth of July celebrations by the American community in Hong Kong will be marked by a reception when the American Consul-General at the American Club on Monday will receive members of the community and their friends.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Medical Society, an exhibition of Microscopes, Metaphot and ophthalmological instruments, manufactured by Messrs. Busch A. G. Rathenow will be held, on Wednesday, 7th July from 5 to 7 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room.

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